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POLITICAL PRISONERS WITHIN THE CONFINES OF U.S.A.

Concentration Camps.

FASCIST ELEMENTS WITHIN THIS COUNTRY BREED REVOLUTIONARIES ORGANIZING IN MINIMUM SECURITY, THIS MINIMUM SECURITY BEING THE OCCUPIED BLACK COMMUNITY. FASCIST ELEMENTS WITHIN PRISON BREED REVOLUTIONARIES ORGANIZING WITHIN MAXIMUM SECURITY ALSO. BOTH ARE A GREAT THREAT THE THIS RACIST SOCIETY, AND THAT SAME SOCIETY IS DAILY ESCALATING ITS PLANNED ATTACK AGAINST BOTH. WHEN WE LOOK AT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN NEW HAVEN, WITH THE TRIAL OF LONNIE MCLUCAS OF THE NEW HAVEN (9), A REVOLUTIONARY' SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE, IT IS VERY PLAIN THAT THIS FASCIST GOVERNMENT WILL DO ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING THAT IT CAN TO TRY AND DESTROY THOSE WHO ARE EXPOSING ANY AND EVERY PIG FOR WHAT THEY REALLY ARE.

LONNIE MCLUCAS WAS ORGANIZING WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE BLACK COLONY WHEN THE PIGS DECIDED TO FRAME HIM AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CONNECTICUT CHAPTER OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. EVEN NOW, WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP, HE CONTINUES TO RELATE TO THE BROTHERS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF THE SAME UN-CONSTITUTIONAL INJUSTICE THAT THIS GOVERNMENT INFLICTS UPON BLACK PEOPLE. IT IS THESE SAME LAWS THAT ALLOWS FOR THIS FASCIST GOVERNMENT TO OUT-RIGHT PRE-PLAN WAYS OF RIDDING THE ROTTEN JAILS OF SUCH RIGHT ON BROTHERS AS LONNIE. WE MUST ALSO FOCUS HERE ON THE BROTHERS IN THE SOLEDAD PRISON, THEY FACE THE SAME TYPE OF PERSECUTION AS LONNIE. THE RACIST PRISONS HAVE DEVELOPED A TIGHT BREED OF REVOLUTIONARIES WHO ARE CONFRONTING THE INHUMAN ACTS AND TREATMENTS WITHIN THE PIG PENS.

BROTHERS [illegible] FITZGERALD, LANCE BELL, FLEETA DRUMGO, JOHN CLUCHETTE, GEORGE JACKSON, AND CHAIRMAN BOBBY SEALE, THAT IS WHY THE RACIST PRISONS AND THEIR PERVERTED AUTHORITIES HAVE SINGLED THOSE BROTHERS OUT TO BE SENTENCED TO DEATH IN THERE FASCIST SPECIAL MADE MACHINE. NO LONGER ARE THE FASCISTS SATISFIED IN INFLICTING THEIR SADISTIC MEANS OF GENOCIDE UNDER PRETENSE. THEY NOW OPENLY PARTICIPATE IN PRE-PLANNING THERE MURDERING. CHAIRMAN BOBBY SEALE FACES SUCH OVERT ACTS OF FASCISM AND MURDER, WHILE OTHER POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE BEING SUBJECTED TO MORE IMPRISONMENT WITHIN PRISON. HUEY P. NEWTON, MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY HAS SAID THAT "THE PRISON CANNOT HAVE A VICTORY OVER THE PRISONER, BECAUSE THOSE IN CHARGE TAKE THE SAME KIND OF APPROACH TO THE PRISONER AND ASSUME IF THEY HAVE THE WHOLE BODY IN A CELL, THAT THEY THEN HAVE ALL THAT MAKES UP THE PERSON "ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE THERE BECAUSE THEY LOVE AND SERVE THE PEOPLE." THEY ARE THERE AND THEY WILL REMAIN THERE UNTIL THE PEOPLE FREE THEM! THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS FASCIST COUNTRY GUARANTEES NO RIGHTS TO THE POLITICAL PRISONER, THE SAME WAY THAT IT DOES NOT GUARANTEE ANY OF US ANYTHING. THAT IS WHY THE PEOPLE MUST REWRITE THE CONSTITUTION TO RELATE TO THE NEEDS OF BLACK PEOPLE. THE MERE FACT THAT THE POLITICAL PRISONER REMAINS IN PRISON IS A DIRECT VIOLATION OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. THE BLACK PRISONER NEVER HAD A JUROR OF HIS OR HER PEER GROUP, WE ARE BRUTALIZED OUTSIDE OF PRISONS AS WELL AS IN, SO FOR THE BLACK PRISONER WHO KNOWS THAT--HE HAS NOTHING TO LOSE.

AS HUEY SAID AGAIN "YET THE IDEA WHICH MOTIVATED AND SUSTAINED THE POLITICAL PRISONER RESTS IN THE PEOPLE. ALL THE PRISON HAS IS A BODY." BROTHER GEORGE EDWARDS, POLITICAL PRISONER OF THE NEW HAVEN 9 IN A RECENT LETTER TO A COMRADE: "WE WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED BY THE HYSTERICAL ANTICS OF THE LACKEYS AND FLUNKIES OF THE FASCIST POWER STRUCTURE."

WE SAY: "FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS." AND TO THE FLUNKIES LIKE KORETTA LUCKES (WHO IS BEING DRUGGED AND MANIPULATED BY THE FASCIST PIGS TO TESTIFY AGAINST THE NEW HAVEN 9), WE SAY ITS WEAK NIGGERS LIKE THIS WHO HELP TO PERPETUATE THE GENOCIDE AGAINST THEIR OWN PEOPLE. THESE ARE THE NIGGERS WHO HAVE LEFT THEIR OWN BLACK BROTHERS BY THE LYNCHING TREES PUT BLOOD HOUNDS ON THE SMELLING PATH OF THEIR OWN MOTHERS, AND HELPED TO FRY THEIR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

IT IS NECESSARY THAT WE OPENLY SUPPORT THE REVOLUTIONARIES WHO ARE IN POLITICAL CONFINEMENT AS A RESULT OF THEIR LOVE FOR THE PEOPLE.

FROM THE PRISONS OF CONNECTICUT TO
THE RIGHTEOUS FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF
HOLMESBURG PRISON, PHILADELPHIA, TO
THE SOLEDAD BROTHERS OF CALIFORNIA.
LET THE MADMEN OUT FROM THE EAST
TO THE WEST TO THE NORTH TO THE SOUTH.
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Connecticut State Chapter
New Haven, Connecticut

JOHN SUMMERS, 14: DRAGGED FROM BED, HANDCUFFED AND KIDNAPPED BY VICIOUS RACIST PIGS OF NEW ORLEANS

The racist pig police department of New Orleans has once again shown us, through their actions, that Black people have no rights that they are bound to respect. The latest in the too



JOHN SUMMERS

long train of abuses perpetrated against the Black community by the enforcing arm of the local pig power structure came when six uniformed officers of "law and order" were dispatched to the housing project apartment of Mrs. Shirley Morgan to violate the law and create disorder!

Four of the overgrown pigs knocked at the front door of the apartment at 504 St. Andrew Street in the St. Thomas housing project about 4:20 pm on Tuesday, July 14th. Mrs Morgan was not there and the door was answered by little Debra Brown, age 11, one of the four children home at that time. As the little girl opened the door to see who was there, the four big pigs barged right on into the small apartment, one of them stepping on the foot of the child (causing it to swell). Seconds later two other oversized uniformed cowards entered through the rear door.

They were not given permission to enter and at no time did any of the six even attempt to present a warrant for their illegal invasion into the privacy of this family's home. The pigs went through all of the rooms in the apartment and found 14 year old John Summers asleep in the bedroom. They dragged the boy from the bed and immediately handcuffed him behind his back while the other three children (ranging in age from 8 on down) looked on in helpless bewilderment. The cuffs were so tight around John's wrist that the blood circulation was partially stopped and scars resulted where they cut into his flesh. The six pigs, one of them a Black one, used profanity repeatedly towards the children.

The pigs kidnapped young John without notifying the parents or any other responsible adult. They even pulled the rollers out of the hair of one of the little girls, age 10. John was taken downtown, jailed and ridiculously charged with theft of a parking meter. The kidnapping officers were pig Ralph Dunne and pig John Castelluccio. The other assisting pigs were unidentified.



JOHN (LEFT), HIS MOTHER, (RIGHT) AND HIS FAMILY.

This flagrant violation of the rights of Mrs. Morgan and her family is also a violation of the rights of the people. Pig injustice to one is pig injustice to all. The people must learn not to mourn the past but to let it be the guiding light into the future. We want an immediate end to police brutality and denial of our human rights and dignity. Historical experience has shown that the pigs will not stop this brutal repression unless the people come together and stop them. Stop them we must and we've got to do it RIGHT NOW! We do not get justice from the pigs because we have not given them justice for their crimes against our people. They should be justly punished for their crimes against the people, and the people must execute the punishment.

Huey P. Newton, our leader and teacher, said, "those who approach our doors in the manner of outlaws, who seek to enter our homes illegally, unlawfully and in a rowdy fashion, those who kick our doors down with no authority and seek to ransack our homes in violation of our HUMAN RIGHTS will henceforth be treated as outlaws, as gangsters, as evildoers." We have no choice but to defend ourselves. The pigs have made that explicitly and frighteningly clear.

THE PIGS MUST BE MET WITH THE MAXIMUM RETALIATION OF THE ARMED PEOPLE
DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS
N.C.C.F. New Orleans

PIGS CONSPIRE AGAINST NEW ORLEANS, N.C.C.F.

We're calling this press conference today to expose to the masses of the people in New Orleans. The early preparation of the gestapo pig organization here called P.A.N.O. and the rest of the pigs of the power structure. We see their conspiracy in which they call for an investigation and probing of Panther activities: we see this as ground work being laid, for murder, harassment, trumped up charges and the complete destruction of the N.C.C.F. Center here in New Orleans. The N.C.CF. is an organizing bureau of the Black Panther Party here in New Orleans. The historical experience of all revolutionary organizations moving in the interest of the masses of the people has always been subjected to all out military attacks by the strong-arm of the pig power structure, the racist pig police.

So the stand that we take against fascist police repression against the N.C.C.F. here in New Orleans is that we will protect ourselves and the people in the community (whom we love) by whatever means necessary, and we would like to express to pigs Magri and his P.A.N.O. pigs that we're here to stay, we're not going anywhere. They can kill a revolutionary but they can't kill the revolution.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS
New Orleans, N.C.C.F.

17 YR. OLD LESTER LIMA MURDERED BY RACIST PIGS IN NEW BEDFORD, MASS. PRESS STATEMENT

Wednesday, July 8, 1970, marked another day in the history books of Black Liberation, as Black people of New Bedford began the first act of resistance against the pigs of New Bedford.



A car used to barracade the streets from the pigs, it was left shattered with bullet holes from the pigs weapons.

The rebellion was started as the result of three brothers being arrested on Kempton Street, in New Bedford, James Magnett Jr., Disturbing the Peace, Disorderly Conduct and Disturbing the Peace, and Warren Houtman 25, Disorderly Conduct, Making Unnecessary Noise with an Auto, and Operating a Motor Vehicle with Defective Equipment.

The people who were on the street at the time recognized that the brothers had violated no law other than being Black. When the people saw their brothers being arrested they retaliated with bricks and bottles, wounding three pigs and setting numerous fires.

Immediately after this incident the people, knowing that the pigs would attack wantonly, began to barricade the streets with cars, rubble, lumber, etc.

Soon after the barricades were built, pigs were rushed in with full riot gear; hard hats, night sticks, shotguns and tear gas. Several pigs, being the fools they are, fired into a crowd of brothers when their brother pig was in their midst.

Fires were set in businesses and other buildings throughout the West End. The pigs at times, fired tear gas canisters directly at the people, wounding one brother, in a direct hit.

The brothers dealt with the pigs in small groups which proved successful in keeping the pigs confused. One pig was hit in the head from the rear with a sledge hammer, which took six stitches to close. Many pigs were bricked and fire-bombed.

The shootings were by no means only confined to the pigs. The brothers carried out some righteous acts of self-defense--sniping at pigs in cars and fire-engines. One pig, Frank Perry, missed certain barbecuing when two slugs put a building six inches above his head.

The climax of the rebellion took place Saturday when 17 year old Lester Lima was murdered by four White racists; George Rose, 20; Garry Les Lauriers, 18; Ralph D. Brown, 20, another has not been found.

As the racists' car approached about 50 people on Kempton Street, one of the racists reached under his seat, jumped out of his car and leveled a 12-gauge shotgun across the hood of his car and pointed it at the more than 50 men, women, and children who had congregated on the sidewalk and began to fire, point blank. The first brother to be hit was Gordon



LESTER LIMA

Rebeiro, who was hit in the shoulder and knocked to the ground. As he attempted to get up, to run, Lester Lima raised from the bench he was sitting on and was hit in the side and back and knocked into the doorway. The second shot hitting both Gordon and Lester Lima, Randall Robinson, 14, coming out of the building after hearing the shots, was hit in the stomach and neck. The racist then turned his gun, firing into the crowd hitting Kim Holland, 15, in the chest, as she ran to get out of the line of fire.

This incident shows clear and simply that this White racist was determined to kill or maim every Black person on the scene. It also verifies the fact that Black people have no rights, whatsoever, that White people are bound to respect. That when White racist hooligans enter our communities acting in the manner of bandits and outlaws that we have no other alternative but to talk in the language that he understands and that there can be no misinterpretation of the language of the gun because the language of the gun is universal and no matter what way you try to interpret it, it says the same thing the world over--Political Power grows Out Of The Barrel Of A Gun.

LONG LIVE THE PEOPLE'S VICTORY!
DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Boston Chapter

SPECIAL PASS

JULY 12, 1970

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS MY PERMISSION TO BE ABROAD IN THE WAYS AND STREETS OF NEW BEDFORD NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT A CURFEW IS NOW IN EFFECT. THIS PASS IS GOOD UNTIL 5:00 A.M. ON JULY 13, 1970. ~~THIS PASS, HOWEVER, DOES NOT EXEMPT THE BEARER FROM ARREST FOR ANY OTHER OFFENSE FOR WHICH HE MAY BE ARRESTED.~~

Joseph A. Pelletier
ACTING CHIEF JOSEPH A. PELLETIER

NAME: Charles Perry

FASCIST PIGS - C.I.A. CAUSE BRUTALITY AND KILLINGS OF BLACK PEOPLE

The flagrant genocidal conspiracy of this decadent nation's city state, and federal government against all Black people in general Babylon's colonized subjects, made it's deathly sinister intent clear this past week with further brutality, shooting and killing by CIA police fascist pig agents from Massachusetts to California. The aftermath, in most instances brought about localized results across the country where the Black community responded to the acts of criminal repression by picking up the gun and demanding an immediate end to police brutality and murder of Black people.

Racist propaganda published through the government-controlled mass news media inaccurately reported the various early summer revolts 4 days at Ashbury Park, New Jersey, 5 days at New Bedford, Massachusetts; 3 days at Michigan City, Indiana, two days at Highland Park, Michigan; and on a lesser level of confrontation 1 day at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma as "racial riots, crisis, stife and disorder" citing only the number of Black people arrested, shot and killed, and falsely creating the impression of barbarism and anarchy running rampant.

But the brutal beating of a 16 year old Black sister by two low lifed racist dog state police at Ashbury Park, N J touched off four days of a down to earth revolt which led to a state of emergency being called and the East Coast resort town being declared a major disaster area.

225 city and state pigs invaded and sealed off the 20 square block West Side district of Ashbury Park New Jersey, viciously attacking the 8,500 Black residents with mace, tear gas, pepper gas from portable machines, leaded billy-clubs and causing 231 Black people to be hospitalized with 125 of them treated for puncture wounds of the sort made by shotgun pellets", according to the reports released from the hospital. But because they were angered and uptight about the mad dogs occupation and inhumane aggressive acts, The Black people of Ashbury, New Jersy, armed themselves for self defense from racist oppression which was commanded by, of all things, a bootlicking negro Chief of pigs, Thomas Sydney Smith and got down holding their own to drive out the fascist pigs. Only after the Black people of the community got "community control of police", (their own 28 man neighborhood patrol) did the brothers and sister agree to a temporay "uneasy peace" within the West side area.

Five days of the early summer revolt first erupted in New Bedford, Massachusetts, last Wednesday night after the illegal, cruel and unjust arrest of a Black brother on the West End with 10 of the foul and depraved pigs getting their fat butts beat on the spot and as a result the city's and states full riot over-kill contigency being called "with all deliberate speed" into the Black community. Only six brothers suffered minor injuries at the time.

But on Saturday night, fascist CIA agents sped through the Black community of New Bedford, firing shotgun blasts that murdered 17 year old Lester Lima and wounding three other Black youths that were with him at that time. Then all hell broke loose. The second amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. The niggers picked up guns and everything else that was available to deal with the situation in a revolutioanry manner and put the piggish power structure of the area up against the wall. The swines responded by immediately arresting three scapegoats, A White boy in a nearby area, and charged them with murder and attempted murder in an effort to cool off the area while hiding the fact that "Mealy Mouth Nixon's" CIA was actually involved.

National Guard troops moved into the Northside of Michigan City, Indiana as its racist hog smelling Mayor Conrad Kominiarek called them from nearby city of Gary in order to restore so called calm and order, enforcing a 9p m to 6a m curfew, after a number of fires broke out in the city and Black youth began roaming the streets in small groups following the brutalizing and attempted murder of one of their brothers and as protest to the decadent power structure's repression, oppression and exploitation of Black people in general throughout the city. Instances of the people picking up the gun were reported from the well fortified housing project area with scary pigs scattering away from the scene because of what they saw as being "sniper fire"

Highland Park, Michigan, declared a state of emergency in their two days of direct confrontation with the Black community because of the shooting a Black bar patron by a White racist bartender. The bar was totally demolished and 21 other buildings in the area were firebombed and had their windows smashed in the two days of revolt. The shooting occured last Saturday when Grady Cash, a 61 year old White southern born KKK-er, tried to short change the Black brother and got caught in the act. An argument ensued when the brother hipped him to the fact that he was square, frightening the avaricious pig and getting shot.

The complete take-over of a White owned Black operated radio station in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, by 300 Black people broadcast their strong protest against the greedy, money hungry advertisers on station KBYE, using religious and ethnic music as a treacherous lure for the Black community, and let the nation know that "WE WANT AN END TO THE ROBBERY BY THE CAPITALIST OF OUR BLACK COMMUNITY", was a confrontation on a lesser level although it shook up almost all of the state of Oklahoma, the White racist in particular, who believed that the station take over was the prelude to a revolution.

DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS! ARM YOURSELF OR HARM YOURSELF!

Community News Service
San Francisco



FASCIST CHASES PEOPLE WITH A GUN, IN ASHBURY, NEW JERSEY.



FASCIST STORM TROOPERS ARRESTING AND BRUTALIZING THEIR VICTIMS.

ATTENTION:

ON JULY 22, 1970, THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM IN BERKELEY FILED OVER 15,000 SIGNATURES TO PUT COMMUNITY CONTROL OF POLICE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

ASHBURY PARK, THE SMOULDERING INFERNO

"An anonymous cop in an anonymous city shoots to death an anonymous Black youth suspected of stealing a car, and riots, on the heels of the news, sweep the nation. Widespread looting is reported in a dozen cities. Roving bands of Black youths set buildings on fire. Snipers, firing on policemen and firemen, are reported in several cities. In two or three places, the National Guard is called out to restore order. 'Reponsible Negro Leaders', given prime time on radio and TV, appeal for calm: 'Cool it, Baby', they enjoin, but Baby isn't listening to them. Strangely, demonic maniacal Black demagogues raise their voices above the crescendo of chaos and madness, urging the marauders to burn America to the ground."

--from CREDO FOR RIOTERS & LOOTERS by Eldridge Cleaver

Ashbury Park, N.J., July 10th-- Six days after the beginning of the burning, showed shaky state and local pigs patrolling the Black colony (the West Side) in cars. What also was shown was the horrors of war, held up on crutches and painfully limping on strategical, and tactical mistakes. And the national news media has reported and is reporting it as if Hiroshima was a hot dog roast, or World War II was just practice. The cover of the Wednesday, July 8th edition of the "Evening bulletin" boasts the picture of a pig standing as "a woman comforts a man injured during a racial disturbance in Asbury Park, N.J.

What the weary AP Wirephoto missed was the pigs beating the very sister comforting the injured man, only seconds later. The trained photographers missed Sister Tanya Mason being brutally beaten and shot in the thigh by foam-mouthed, perverted pigs. She limps around with the pellets still in her leg, because the hospital only assisted in giving free Disaster tags to the maimed, and pills, to those in pain. The apologizers for the fascists, the old news media, printed the name of Robert Ivey, but they apparently forgot that he is in Intensive Care, with his stomach, and intestines ripped 19 times by gunshots at the murderous hooves of the state pigs in New Jersey.

All of the pigs responsible for running down correct information to the people obviously neglected, or forgot, small points like Sister Gail Knight (shown in picture) was told to see her own doctor, and Edgar Byrd is in the Intensive Care Unit, after being shot in the back of the head, and at this time, he has failed to regain consciousness.

All of the young Black people I mentioned here are just that--young. The young cannon fodder of the colony and they consider 'Community Spokesmen', like Willie Hamm, who the N.Y. TIMES calls Leading Spokesman for the Black Community', and Bruce McLoud, who 'speaks for the youth of the West Side', and all the other members who carry the dialogued Tricknology with Cahill's murderous chump mayor, Mattice, nothing but the finest, of the foulest, bootlickers. A living example developed on Friday, the 10th, when Willie Hamm, and other spokesmen representatives, and Leaders of the West Side Black Community', went to Mayor Joe Mattice, the murderer, and called for a 6 p.m. curfew which the community that they 'represented', knew nothing about.

At about 5:30 p.m. at the West Side Community Center, the people who were from the community went there to get some of the many contradictions put in order. Willie Hamm, some Reverend, and an effiminate bootlicker, blew many a cool by having to apologize to the people--for not representing them.

What is, at this point, historic in the ultimate attainment of life, liberty and the pusuit of happiness for Black people, is the crippling effects and attendance of the Master's Tools--the handkerchief heads, the Uncle Toms, and the bootlickers. And the struggles of our people in Ashbury Park, N.J. didn't prove different, because it went down, and still, there was the unwanted slimy presence of the punk bootlickers.

At one point, the youth just expelled Hamm and his jacknape associates from the community center, and they sat down to do some thinking on the grassroot subject of the day--survival. After about 1 1/2 hours five Black men entered the room who were soon to prove themselves as another, lower grade of bootsuckers. They came onto the set, and walked to the front. The brothers and sisters who lived there, the brothers and sisters who fought and still possessed wounds from the fight, told the brothers to Rap On. The brothers rapped, by starting off by saying that Ashbury Park now had leadership. Now, I want you to dig what I just said. I said these five cats came in, and the obvious leader of the group, started off by saying that the Park now has leadership. Well, the youth of the Park proved to these punks, the people, and to the Panthers that they were not fools, and that they had indeed learned lessons from the 4th of July Rebellion. As soon as the leader of the group started speaking, a jive TV serial started, ending with the young brothers and sisters of the West Side telling the super-stars to split. These chumps came from Patterson, New Jersey, and they used the lie that they were members of the Black Panther Party, as an entrance to their song and dance, which was the major reason for their hasty retreat, with no calls for encore.

They came in the manner of fools, and left in the manner of madmen, but the people of the Park have shown that their falling to these games, and many others, have long gone. But, the Panthers, and the people, have desires for United and Freedom. Only fools or pigs would attempt to spark disunity, where the need for unity is evident to all Black people, and is on all Blacklips. So, the people, the ultimate power, the burners, the bad cats, wished for them to remove themselves, and they did. To add to this sick, so sorry situation, is the fact that, the Chief-of-Pigs in the city, who is so adequately named, THOMAS Smith, is a nigger.

Back into the streets, on Springwood Ave., the scene of the flames,

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PIG BRUTALIZES YOUTH, ARCHIE HARRIS...

TRUMPED-UP CHARGES PLACED ON HIM

This decadent society in which we live, the racism and oppression that is imbedded in this country is so sophisticated and camouflaged that many times people do not wake up to the truth until they themselves have come in contact with the pigs and thus become the victims of police brutality and repression. Such is the case of Archie Harris, kidnapped off the streets of Babylon, whose mother, Mrs. Hopkins told us that she never knew the pigs could be so cold.

Archie Harris, 15, was walking alongside of some railroad tracks near his home at 10630 Pearmain St. in East Oakland, Sunday, July 12, around 1:40 in the afternoon. Brother Archie saw a man get out of a car and climb over a fence, minutes later Pig T. Berry, car No 1819, drove up to Archie, got out of his car and told Archie to put his hands against the fence. After trying to find out why he was being searched, and what was going on, he got tired and put one of his arms down. The pig got mad and hit Archie in the mouth with his fist. When the brother reached for his mouth the pig proceeded to beat the brother in the ribs. Then the pig called a paddy wagon. Because of the pig's beastly nature, Archie, an epileptic, suffered an epileptic seizure right there on the spot.



ARCHIE HARRIS (RIGHT) WITH MOTHER AND FATHER.

Some children who were in the area, ran to tell their mother, who in turn went over and told Mrs. Hopkins, Archie's mother. Mrs. Hopkins and her friend went to the scene. Mrs Hopkins tried to give Archie his medicine (for his epilepsy) but the pig refused to let her in the paddy wagon, and refused him to receive his medicine at all. The pig, who tried to play as the victim of an unprovoked attack, told Mrs. Hopkins that her son had bitten him, showing her his hand that was swollen. The pig said that he had accidently hit Archie in the mouth while putting handcuffs on the brother (trying to clean up the condition of Archie's face). She asked to see his hand, which had two teeth marks on the outside of it. She told him that he was lying because if he had been bitten his hand would have showed many teeth marks instead of what were obviously marks that he had received from hitting Archie in the mouth. The pig also lied and told her that her son had stolen a car, and that he had been chasing him for five miles and that he had endangered the lives of many people. Mrs. Hopkins knew this to be a lie because she had just left her son 10 - 15 minutes before and people who knew Archie and his family, Jean Ashford and Wiley Nisby, said they had spoken to him just a couple of minutes before.

After the pigs had done their dirty work out on the streets of the Black community they took Archie to the Oakland Pig Department where he remained until after his hearing Wednesday, July 15. Mrs. Hopkins and her friend drove behind the pig car to the pig station, they would not let her see her son when they took him out of the paddy wagon, but said that she could see him if she went to the 4th floor. When she got to the 4th floor she stated her name and told the so-called lady at the desk that she wanted to see her son and give him his medicine. The she-pig oinked in Mrs. Hopkins face and told her she couldn't see her son, (whom she didn't get to see until he came to the hearing on Wednesday) and that he couldn't receive his medicine without a doctor's notice. The she-pig also made humiliating statements about Archie to Mrs. Hopkins.

The Black Panther Party makes no distinction between the pigs that work out on the streets and the pigs that work inside of institutions, such as pig departments, schools, etc., who lie in the people's faces and support this American system of oppression of the people. That includes you, pig Tom Broom, Black probation officer who did not try to find out any information or the brother when his family was troubled. Who didn't even have the decency to inform Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins about when their son was to appear in court. (The only way they found out, is when Mrs. Hopkins went to the pig station and was finally allowed to get Archie's medicine to him, and asked around.) We know what your job means to you, Mr. Pig Black Tom Broom--MONEY! But when the people start passing judgment upon the evil doers you will not be allowed to mingle in with the people, your behind will fry too! Tom didn't even try to get the brother out of jail, the pigs were trying to keep the brother in jail and TOM ain't said nothing about it. So we see where you stand TOM--alongside of the rest of the pigs.

Brother Archie's trial comes up on August 3, 1970. We know that these pigs are going to try to railroad Archie to jail like they do so many other young brothers and sisters. The pig T. Berry knows that Archie is innocent but doesn't care, as long as there is someone to put the blame on.

Black and oppressed people will continue to be harassed and brutalized as long as these pigs are allowed to run rampant in the Black community, and it's up to us to do something about it. The Black Panther Party says All Power to the Youth and to be strong, Archie. We know that the oppressors doom is near and that the people are becoming more aware of their actions and what we must do to rid ourselves of them.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
National Headquarters, Ministry of Information
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STAGGERLEE; A CONVERSATION WITH BOBBY SEALE/EAST COAST PREMIER

NEW HAVEN, SUNDAY JULY 26, YALE LAW SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 8 P.M.

NEW YORK MONDAY, JULY 27, N.Y.U., LOEB STUDENT CENTER 8 & 10 P.M.

EXTRA: WORLD PREMIER OF NEW SHORT OF ARTIE SEALE AND FRED HAMPTON TALKING ABOUT BOBBY'S TRIAL IN CHICAGO

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SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA T.V. RE-RUN:
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COMMUNITY MOVES TO STOP RACIST FRAME-UP MANHUNT

Chief of fascist pigs Alfert J. Nelder and his flunky contigency of smelly law-and-order bounty hunters continue to run amuck through the Black communities of the San Francisco Bay Area this week, finally getting up enough nerve to harass, threaten, and intimidate one young Black sister in the Western Addition/Fillmore District in particular, Comrade Joyce Wilkins, making an all-out attempt to illegally force their way into the privacy of her housing project home in order to supposedly earch--"without a warrant"-for the person of Joe Wesley "Biscuit" Johnson.

Joyce Wilkins is a dedicated community worker, with both a Black Panther Party "Free Breakfast for School Children Program" and afternoon classes of the Black Panther Party's summer '70 Liberation School being held in her Pierce Street project home. The address is 1125 Pierce Street, Apartment 217. The low-lifed fascist pigs who attempted to illegally force entry into her home knew as much beforehand since numerous leaflets and other related information stating those facts have been widely distributed through all of the housing project and within the nearby residential area.

But it is now clear to everyone in the Pierce Street housing projects who witnessed the incident, as well as to the many others who later heard about what had happened, that the Alioto/Nelder over - (nigger) - kill Mafioso pig force (bearing weapons like sawed-off riot shotguns and M-16 automatic rifles), were not--at the time--concerned as much with finding Joe Wesly "Biscuit" Johnson as the foul and depraved creatures were in their deliberate efforts of harassing, threatening, and intimidating the beautiful Black sister.

It was later for all that jive. Relating strongly to the Executive Mandate No 3, by Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, and specifically to where it states: "Those who approach our doors in the manner of outlaws, who seek to enter our homes illegally, unlawfully and in a rowdy fashion, those who kick our doors down with no authority and seek to ransack our homes in violation of our "human rights" will henceforth be treated as outlaws, as gangsters, as evil-doers." Comrade Joyce Wilkins responded by getting herself ready to deal with the situation, then letting the fascist pigs know that they could go to hell or would readily be sent there if they doubted for the briefest moment that she was for real.

Joe Wesley "Biscuit" Johnson, a revolutionary comrade, is being hunted by professional mad-dog assassins and is to be wantonly murdered on sight because the racist power structure of San Francisco has branded the Black liberator as a "dangerous killer", issuing orders that he is to be shot on sight by the many fascist pigs which bald-headed Mayor Alioto Mafioso Capone and his puppet swine hirelings have unleashed in their genocidal conspiracy against all Black revolutionaries in particular as well as against all Black people in general.

On the 19th of June, 1970, a uniformed pig was shot to death while in the process of writing a ticket in the San Francisco Black community of the Western Addition/Fillmore District on a parked auto from a passing car (so said the government - controlled racist mass media), although there were "NO WITNESSES". Yet three days later, th 22nd of June to be exact, San Francisco's fool degenerate pigs, its mercenary hired killers, put a bounty on Joe Wesley "Biscuit" Johnson, a Black man. The racist San Francisco Examiner, a widely-circulated evening newspaper, on the 25th of June, 1970, did a filthy low-down hatchet job of so-called outrageous yellow journalism on the whole family of the revolutionary brother, cutting all his relatives up into little bits of nothingness, along with doing a thorough and prejudicial job of convicting another strong Black man through the racist pig press.

On June 30, 1970, the establishment let its press carry another story, but not so sensational, not on the front page nor in big bold type. This particular story was to be found on the third page, in very small type. The "ZODIACK" says he put a bullet through the temple of rookie pig Richard Radetich, and offed the fool. But the racist pigs still do not want to call off their racist frame-up manhunt, so they continue to use some off-the-wall hog-trough logic.

Some stupid buffon they call "inspector" oinked and squealed out "If he's (the "ZODIACK") hinting he shot (rookie pig) Radetich, then he is lying. We have already issued a warrant in the case."

Not only is that statement by the pig-hearted buffoon insulting to all Black people, it clearly shows, as June Hilliard, Assistant Chief of Staff of the Black Panther Party, has stated in a previous article published in, THE BLACK PANTHER, Black Community News Service, entitled: "JOE WESLEY JOHNSON -- GUILTY OF BEING BLACK," (July 4, 1970 issue) that "the pigs do not have but one thing on their mind, and that is to kill brother Johnson in order to further carry out their genocide against Blacks--it's colonized subjects--in this foul and decadent society of Babylon."

Note: The so-called "ZODIACK" is a sick, perverted White homicidal maniac who has been plaguing Northern California and the San Francisco Bay Area for almost a year with a rash of still unsolved sex and general slayings, but who is bold enough to also send along messages to both the fascist pigs and the mass news media, letting them know that he is "still on his job and righteously doing his thing!")

But the pigs moving against Joyce Wilkins in the Pierce Street housing project was enough to wake the community up to what was really happening; namely, that the racist power structure of San Francisco was more interested in frightening the young Black sister into giving up the Black Panther Party's summer '70 Liberation School and all other efforts in educating the people within the Black community on a political level, than it was in entering or finding anyone in her home.

The first day that San Francisco's fascist police pigs appeared, and for the next two days afterward, they arrived there in convoy fashion; that is, riding four to six deep in each car and accompanied by usually four to six cars. Although to build up a frightening dimension to their sickening presence, the mad-dog occupying force thought they would shake up the whole housing project building by going from floor to floor and running through the various hallways with their guns drawn in deadly assault fashion. Yet this only served to show, and possibly further educated the people living there that all of what sister Joyce Wilkins had been long trying to hip them to was the revolutionary truth and has to be dealt with ... now!

Black people of the Western Addition/Fillmore District in San Francisco, like a brush fire bursting out and spreading into a forest fire, are getting themselves together to stop--by whatever means necessary--the racist frame-up manhunt of Joe Wesley "Biscuit" Johnson now that the fascist pigs of the city have made it clear that they intend to use "looking for" the revolutionary Black brother as an illegitimate excuse and pretext for indiscriminately breaking and entering into th privacy of the homes of Blacks. Groups of community workers are going from house to house in their neighborhoods every day in order to let the other residents know the political significance of these repressive acts by America's fascist power structure.

Nevertheless persons anywhere in the San Francisco Bay Area interested in obtaining further information in regard to how to protect their homes and themselves, as well as the necessary legal first aid required, from harassment and intimidation by the fascist pigs, and those interested and willing to volunteer their time as a means of educating the people to what is really happening should call the Black Community Information Center at (415) 346-4570, San Francisco.

DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!
ARM YOURSELF OR HARM YOURSELF--NOW!

Black Community Infor. Center,
San Francisco, California

ON PENTAGONISM

Old generals never die, but what is worse they don't fade away either! Where do old generals go? Into the Elysian Fields of 'Defense' Contracting.

2,100 retired high ranking officers are holding executive positions in the top 100 war contracting firms. These 100 firms receive 68% of the Pentagon's business. The ten leading 'defense' firms employ 1,065 retired officers. These ten firms ripped off 25% of the war trade.

Almost 90% of the Pentagon's contracts and 98% of NASA's are negotiated without competive bidding. Cost increase above the original estimates on major weapons systems usually run 100 to 200% higher than originally projected.

Lockheed harbors 210 retired officers - more brass than any of the other defense giants. These include five former Air Force Generals and (because it has a major contract to provide the Navy with Polaris and Poseidon missiles) twelve former Admirals and three former Marine Generals. 88% of Lockheed's business comes from the Pentagon.

General Dynamics employes 113 ex-officers and has $2.2 billion in defense contracts; Boeing Aircraft Corp. with 169 ex-officers had $762 million; McDonnell Douglas Corp., 144, $1.1 billion; North America Rockwell Corp., 104, $669 million; General Electric Corp., 89, $1.4 billion; Ling-Temco-Vought Inc., 69, $758 million; Westinghouse Electric Corp., 59, $251 million; TRW Inc., 56 $127 million; and Hughes Aircraft Co., 55 $286 million.

Now lets trace the careers of some specific officers. Major General Nelson M. Lynde Jr. was Commanding General of the Army Weapons Command from 1962 to 1964. He was responsible for the development, procurement, and field service support of Army weapons and negotiated the initial contract for the M-16 rifle. Five months after retiring from the Army he went to work for Colt Industries, the sole supplier of the M-16. The M-16 developed so many mechanical and financial problems that it was investigated by Congress. It was called a 'worthless piece of junk' by the GIs who first used it in Nam and the jam-ups and other malfunctions in combat endangered lives. But the congressional subcommitte investigating the M-16 somehow forgot the pass judgement on whether or not General Lynde's employment with Colt was a conflict of interest. In other words the congressional committee was too scared to get down to the real nitty gritty.

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Procurement, Thomas D. Morris retired from the Pentagon in 1968 and went directly to the vice-presidency of Litton Industries. In the last year of Morris' power as procurement boss, Litton's Pentagon contracts jumped from $180 million in 1967 to $466 million in 1968 - a 20% increase. In 1967 Litton was 36 on the list of top 100 defense contractors, in 1968 it became fourteenth. Senator Proxmire said, 'So Morris' vice presidency can be viewed bothas a payoff for the huge Pentagon business shifted in 1968 and as assurance of immense future influence for Litton.' Again the Justice Department has not initiated any conflict of interest proceedings.

There are at least 2,000 more brass biographies that could be told, all with the same cynical plot - 'From Military Academy to General to Defense Contracting in Three Easy Steps or, How I Learned to Take Orders and Make a Killing in Death.'

A REVOLUTIONARY ACT IN CHICAGO: TWO PIGS DEAD STRUGGLE AHEAD

In the Black colony of Chicago the people intensified the struggle by offing two more of Chicago's fascist pigs, and the Chicago pig force as usual gave another lesson on how to detain and arrest an entire community. The two pigs who were shot as they illegally occupied our community, were part of a walk and talk team, their job was to get information on the revolutionary activities in the project complex. As far as the deaths of these two pigs are concerned, it was only a matter of time before they would have been killed, because the Black community has said over and over that "If you don't withdraw, stop brutalizing and murdering our people, then we're going to start shooting.' So these pigs are just two in the long line which will be killed as we struggle for our freedom.

We have said that the housing projects are nothing but concentrations camps, an extension to the jail, and the invading pig department proved this correct. The first thing they did after the shooting, was to cordon the entire area off, this contained about 35 hundred people. No one was allowed to leave the immediate area that they were in. If you were on the inside of the projects, then you stayed there, and if you were on the outside, then you remained there. The superintendent of pigs came in and set up headquarters on the playground, the same as generals do in a war zone. He personally took charge of the search and interrogation mission, which included some 35-hundred people who were under preventative detention. The pigs searched over 350 apartments, ransacking the people's personal belongings, allegedly looking for weapons. The housing authorities provided the pigs with master keys, thereby giving entrance with or without permission of the residents. The superintendent of pigs appeared on t.v. displaying the weapons obtained from the 35 hundred prisoners, and oinked about this shows the need for national gun control laws. He said that within 48 hours he promised to have someone charged with the murders. So already we see that the pigs are simply looking for someone in the community to be scapegoats, and pay for the deaths of these two fascist depraved beast who deserved to die. Already 4 brothers have been charged with this murder.

The pigs used all of their lackey subject parts against the community. All kinds of nigger detectives and social service pigs were in the community trying to calm things down and get information. The pigs made large sums of money available to anyone who would give up some information. The pigs' armed occupation body concentrated heavily on the project complex, hoping and waiting for a chance to shoot some niggers. Things were so uptight that they came running at the dropping of a bottle. Pigs were running all over the Black community crying and moaning, talking about the hell with community relations, and that they would make some niggers pay for this. The pigs are desperate, and we must be on the alert because they intend to increase their violence against our people.

The pig news media tried to make things appear as though the community was taking all of this lightly. However, an investigation revealed that the people were angry over being subjugated to preventative detention, their homes searched and ram-shacked and as one woman said, "being treated like convicts and ex-convicts".

We in the Black community expect the pigs to keep on doing this, because as long as they occupy our community, brutalizing and murdering our people we will kill them, (and we don't care how many different public relations programs they come from). We say that the pigs have nothing to say, because they are our enemies. Ain't nothing for them to do but get out of the Black and oppressed communities because we are going to keep on blowing their brains out.

Everyone must take time. Seize the Time, and begin to organize and construct community self-defense groups. We must put ourselves in a position to maintain a self-defense based on the principles of a head for a head, a life for a life. By doing this we can let the pigs know that we will continue to bring death to them, until we have our freedom.

DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS

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CAPITALISM VS. HUMAN LIFE

In a capitalist society, those who own the means of production and money stand in a class above the people. This means people who have security in the means of production or who live in the White community, live better and receive better service of the law. Racist cops in the Black community take their time when called unless it involves a White person. They love and respect and work in the interest of the greedy businessmen by protecting their property instead of protecting the people. These same pig cops are arrogant and ruthless to Black people and show no regard or respect.

On July 11, 1970, Saturday, on New York Blvd, and 109th Ave, some street nigger who has been locked out of the economy, found a way to make some money, by ripping off a White lady's pocketbook out of her car and splitting the scene. There was much confusion in the street and the traffic in that lane stopped. Some fool money hungry cab driver named Frank, driving a 1969 Plymouth, license number 061629, cut in front of nine cars and crossed in the opposite lane and hit a 12 year old sister named Cris Morris. This cab driver had no respect or concern for the people to try a crazy trick like this. New York Blvd. is a turn lane street which stays crowded with young kids going back and forth to the store. So only a man who was mad would try to cross lanes at any time on this Blvd.

He hit this young sister who was crossing the street in the opposite lane on her way home. The sister was hit hard, and it was obvious that she had a leg injury. The sister kept holding her leg and crying. The people in the community made her lie down, and kept her still. The ambulance came ten minutes later and took the sister to Queens General Hospital.

After hitting the sister, the cab driver came out of his car and started lying to the people saying he tried to stop, and he did not hit her hard, but the people in the community saw what happened and they were angry at this lying fool cab driver. The police came ten minutes later and started talking to the White lady about her pocketbook, instead of investigating the accident. Two police pigs, one badge number 17014, took the White lady into the police car and drove into the community going into people's backyards asking them did they see a man running around with a pocketbook. Two more pig cars came in also asking people questions and running into backyards. They were running amuck. These pigs showed the people again that they have no rights and that money, property A-D race comes before them. Capitalism before human life.

Two more pigs came ten minutes later and they only questioned the White cab driver, never asking the people in the community what happened. The people in the community tried to explain to the pigs what happened and their attitude showed no concern. One pig, badge number 329, took the cab driver by the arm and walked away smiling, the other pig, badge number 24565, just walked away from the people and sat back in his car.

Now the pigs are all over searching and running amuck and looking for a pocketbook, and the cab driver walks away free. The people will not tolerate capitalism coming before the welfare of the people.

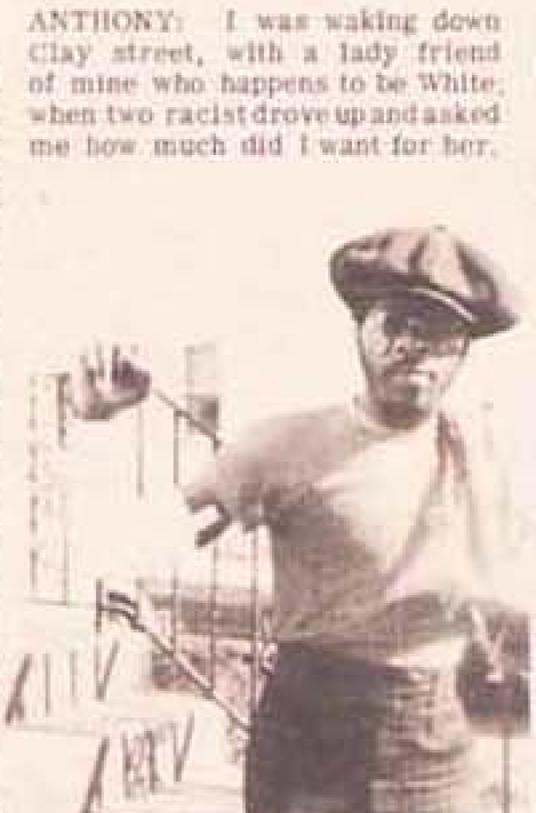
DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS

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BROTHER SHOT BY TWO WHITE RACIST WHILE WALKING WITH WHITE GIRL FRIEND

This is Brenda, and I am talking with a brother by the name of Anthony, who has been the victim of a racist attack. Would you tell exactly what happened.

ANTHONY: I was waking down Clay street, with a lady friend of mine who happens to be White, when two racist drove up and asked me how much did I want for her.



BROTHER TONY DISPLAYS WOUNDED ARM.

At first I didn't understand what he had said so I stopped and asked him what did he say. He repeated his question, and I told him that he couldn't buy her. So he went on around the block. He came back around and said, "nigger what are you doing with that White woman", he then told me that I would have to cut her aloose. I told him that he would have to talk to her about that. After I told him that he reached under his seat (he was the driver of the car) and came up with a shotgun. I looked at him, and it didn't seem as if he was going to shoot, so I continued to walk on across the street

that the dude onthe passenger side that the dude on the passenger side had reached for the piece. After I saw him do that I figured that he was really going to shoot me, so I went back to the car. He stuck the shotgun out of the window of thecar, and I grabbed at it to try to take it out of his hands. As I put my hands on the gun, he pulled the trigger and I was shot in my right forearm. At first the doctors thought that my arm would be a total loss, fortunately there were no bones broken, but I did have extensive nerve damage, which will require an operation.

When the ambulance came I told Lynn (the sister I was with) to get in the ambulance and ride to the hospital with me. The pigs apprehended her and told her that she would be needed as a material witness, because she had seen everything that had happened. Later I found out that when they took he down for questioning, they booked her for soliciting. She was released 8 days later on an o.r., but her case is still pending.

BRENDA: When did this incident take place?

TONY: This happened June 15, Saturday morning about 6:00 am.

BRENDA: Where?

TONY: On 8th and Clay, in Oakland.

BRENDA: After you were shot who called the ambulance, and what hospital were you taken to?

TONY: Lynn called the ambulance, and I was taken to Highland hospital

BRENDA: What was the type of treatment you received once you got to the hospital? And how long were you in the hospital?

TONY: After the pigs had questioned me for about 3-4 hours, I finally got some treatment. I was there about 17 days.

BRENDA: You were wounded and untreated for the entire length of the time the pigs were interrogating you?

TONY: Yes.

BRENDA: Did they find the two men who shot you? And did you press charges, or do anything like that?

TONY: No, they didn't find them. I didn't sign anything, or press charges. But I haven't even been able to see a line up of any of the suspects that they are supposed to have.

BRENDA: Were you shown some photographs of suspects?

TONY: Yes, I was shown about 9 photographs, and out of those 9 I couldn't identify anyone positively but Lynn identified one of the men. The pigs haven't done anything about this, they haven't even made any effort to do anything about it. When I went down there, they told me that they would look into it, and for me to come back another day. Even after the photo was identified, they told me that they would not be able to hold him(The suspect) because they didn't have enough evidence.

BRENDA: How are you supporting yourself? Are you able to work or what?

TONY: I was going to school at the time that this incident happened. That was my sole means of support. Now since this has happened, I have no type of income to live off of. When I was going to school, I was being paid $60.00 per week, but since I am unable to attend I cannot receive any money. I applied for welfare, and they told me that they would only pay me $40.00 per month for rent if there were cooking facilities, and $54.00 if there wasn't. I tried to apply for disability but I was told that I didn't meet the requirements.

It is very clear that Black people have no rights which the White racist oppressors are bound to respect. The only way that we can get and maintain our rights is to take them.

SEIZE THE TIME!

SOLEDAD MEANS SOLITUDE IN SPANISH

THE TRIAL PLOT THICKENS

by Karen Wald

Soledad, n.: Solitude, lonliness,...a lonely place, a desert.
--Valasquez Spanish English Dictionary

If we can reach each other through all this: fences, fear, concrete, steel, barbed wire, guns--then history will commend us for a great victory won.
--George Jackson, a Soledad Brother

SALINAS, Calif. (LNS)--The Soledad Brothers -- George Jackson, Fleeta Drumgo, and John Clutchette--three Black men on trial for murdering a guard at California's Soledad State Prison--found themselves out on a tier in front of their cells along with "Snuffy" Smith, a White inmate facing prosecution for an earlier attempt to wrest keys from a guard in order to attack the three.

They were surprized, because there is an ironclad rule at Soledad that no more than three prisoners can be out on a tier at a time. Guards lurked in the corners as White inmates called out, "Get that nigger!"

George and Snuffy approached one another, reached out...and shook hands.

Exactly the thing that all the hall in Soledad is designed to prevent--one human gesture between men whom the authorities have decided beforehand shall hate one another.

Snuffy and four others--three Whites and one Chicano--are facing charges of assault on a guard to get his keys. The prison-keepers said the five were Nazis and wanted to off George, Fleeta and John for killing the guard in January, or maybe just for being Black. Given the intense race hatred which the guards stir up among the Blacks, Browns and Whites imprisoned at Soledad, the story had a certain plausibility.

But George Jackson told his lawyers it wasn't true and asked them to help defend his five "would-be assassins". When the group appeared in court on July 1 to stand trial, two of the Soledad Brothers' lawyers and over fifty supporters from the Defense Committee appeared with them.

(A few weeks before, these same radical lawyers and the angry people who backed them up had forced Judge Anthony Brazil to admit that Monterey County couldn't give the Soledad 3 a fair trial and to grant a change of venue to San Francisco.)

Judge Brazil paled, quickly granted a continuance of the case for four weeks, and fled the courtroom, slamming the door to his chambers behind him. The court reporter refused to perform without his judge, and a lawyer's half-complete sentence dangled in the air.

But the most important point had already been made. The four prisoners (one of the Whites had been ruled insane and sent to Vacaville) walked into a crowded courtroom past a line of friendly faces. A young Black woman with a bushy natural walked up to one and shook his hand. "I'm Penny Jackson, George's sister," she said. The prisoner smiled broadly, offered his prison-pale hand, and said "Right on!"

O-wing, the maximum security ward of Soledad, is the worst part of a prison described by its inmates as another Dachau. Locked into tiny, cold cells with only bars on one side and an open window letting in fog and cold air on the other, the prisoners shiver at night and roast during the day. Guards pass by the cells, spitting in at Black prisoners, cursing them, race-baiting. They encourage White and Chicano prisoners to do the same. "Twenty-four hours a day, in shifts, the foulest of taunts from the language of racist America," George Jackson calls it.

Inmates report numerous incidents of Black prisoners being set upon by Whites with hand-made knives, or just beaten up by a gang of other prisoners. Sometimes this is a way to get rid of both. More often, the Whites go free. The cursing from behind cell doors continues all day, every day, a constant drone which every once in a while causes a Black man to break down, screaming or lashing out at his persecutors. Then the prison guards have won.

Once a man is locked up in jail, it is usually pretty easy for experienced guards to see that he stays there. Race-baiting, spitting, shoving finally induce the prisoner to react, once he does, he lashes out at the guard, they have him for life. A man who misbehaves in prison isn't eligible for parole. A man who has a sentence with a maximum of life faces the gas chamber if he reacts.

"A few days after my arrival", one prisoner told the Soledad Brothers' lawyers, "an inmate by the name of C.C. was deliberately put in an exercise group with seven non-Black inmates and he was deliberately and wantonly set upon and stabbed to death by three of those seven inmates while prison officials stood by indifferently and watched.

"Three other Black inmates and myself were forced to stand helplessly at our doors, locked in our cells, and watch it, shouting at the guards to break it up, but they stood by with tear gas guns and watched until C.C. fell into a puddle of his own blood. Then they shot tear gas.

"They didn't even take the knives from them," the prisoner continued, "Later they went to court and lied for the inmates who murdered C.C. by saying that he attacked them with an ink pen and they overpowered him and took the pen away and killed him with it."

Another incident: "A Black inmate by the name of P. refused to come out of his cell and was repeatedly tear-gassed until he passed out. He was taken to the officers' area and when he regained consciousness a struggle insued and P. was wantonly beaten and called 'nigger' repeatedly. He was then taken to the hospital; he died the same day. His death was passed off as heart failure."

When Black prisoners protest their treatment at the hands of the guards, they are almost always put in isolation in the "strip cells". Almost all the men of "maximum security" O-wing have spent time in one of these six-by-eight-foot metal cages. The front wall of each cage is steel bars covered with mesh.

A solid wall along the corridor keeps light out from that side; the tiny windows in each cell were covered with a metal flap that is always closed, keeping the prisoners in near-total darkness.

There is no furniture in the cells, and most have only a hole in the floor for a toilet. Toilet facilities in the strip cells can only be flushed from the outside by a guard. They are usually left unflushed for prolonged periods of time. The cages are almost never cleaned unless a medical inspection forces it.

The naked prisoners kept in these cages are given no water to wash with, sparsely rationed toilet paper, no soap or facilities to wash or brush their teeth. Body filth piles up. There is no heat in the cages. Sometimes a small, stiff piece of canvas is thrown in to serve as a "blanket".

Twenty-nine days is the average stay in a strip cell. Twenty-nine days without light, clothes, a blanket, or cleaning facilities. That's for talking back to a guard or less. At his own discretion the lowest-level guard can send a man to the strip cell for up to 60 days.

In the middle of January 1970 a group of seven Black and eight White prisoners from Soledad's O-wing--after months of vicious attempts by the guards to stir up hatred between Whites, Blacks and Chicanos--were released for the first time into a prison "exercise yard". Then, as White prisoners watched with approval, and other Blacks looked on helplessly from their cells, the White tower-guard overlooking the prison yard aimed his gun and fired at the ground. Three Black men died.

Three days later, the coroner's jury ruled the deaths were "justifiable homicide". The guard and the White prisoners agreed there had been a gang fight between White and Black prisoners and the guard shot to break it up.

On the fourth day a White guard was found dead in Y-wing.

The prison officials picked George Jackson, Fleeta Drumgo, and John Clutchette for the gas chamber. Some outside supporters think these three brothers offed the prison guard to deal justice in a system that refused to do so. Some people think these three brothers didn't do it at all, but were chosen as a scape-goats because the prison had reasons for wanting to get rid of them.

There is no question that the law is out to lynch them in either case. For months their lawyers were refused the right to question prisoners or inspect the site of the killing. Meanwhile, Y-wing has been structurally altered beyond recognition, and key witnesses have been scattered to far-flung prisons throughout California.

And this is the lynching of men with a very definite political identity. Take George Jackson, for example--a magnetic, tender man who knew how to reach out to five non-Black inmates whom he had been told tried to kill him, and forged a comradeship and awareness of who the real enemy is. He describes himself as "a dirty, a real dirty red."

He didn't start out in prison that way. George was arrested when he was 18 years old for second degree burglary (no weapons, no assault), and got sentenced to one year to life when he "copped a plea" without consulting a lawyer. And ten years have passed.

"This is the tenth year of this--actually the 28th, but I was too numb to feel the first 18," he says in anger. Jackson studies, works and writes 21 hours a day in his cell. "Time seems to be rushing away from me. In prison men generally sense a slowdown and narrowing in of time and space. This ten years (especially the last few months) has gone from me. It seems like ten days. Its been like trying to hold water in your hands, or quick-silver in your fingers."

Ten years in prison have by force given birth to a very full political understanding.

(A collection of his letters and essays will be published in the fall.)

As the trial of the Soledad Brothers awaits a courtroom in San Francisco, the three defendants have no illusions that their case--not just their immediate case, but their ultimate cause--cannot be won without a life-and-death struggle.

"Nixon and the ventriloquists that make him speak hold forth by default," George Jackson observes. "They met little or no resistance on their way up. Good people don't like to cut throats.... But the V.C. have the idea. They understand a trial by combat, an ordeal by fire. You simply can't reason with people like that, they have too much to lose by being reasonable."

(Money for the Soledad Brothers Defense Fund can be sent to Fay Stender, 2110 Grant St., Berkeley, California.)



THE SOLEDAD BROTHERS

HUNGER STRIKE AT SOLEDAD PRISON, MAX. ROW INMATES DEMAND BETTER CONDITIONS PRISONERS BURN MATTRESSES

July 15, 1970

Prisoners in the Maximum Security wing at Soledad Prison have been on a hunger strike for the past week to demand humane treatment and to show support for the Soledad Brothers, 3 Black inmates accused of killing a prison guard. The strike, involving 70 of the 73 inmates, began with a demonstration on July 7th, during which inmates burned filthy mattresses and other objects on the wing.

The prisoners are asking for an end to "cruel and unusual punishment and harassment," including the removal of "prejudice sick and sadistic gun tower guards," improvements in medical care, food, clothing and sleeping conditions, and a program of education and recreation. Inmates on the maximum security wing, known as O-Wing, now spend 23 and one-half hours a day in their cells and do not participate in any education, work, or recreation programs at the prison. (Copy of letter with 20 demands enclosed.)

The list of demands sent to prison authorities was signed by a Black inmate, a Caucasian and a Chicano, acting as spokesmen for the other prisoners on O-Wing. Until recently, the wing has been torn by racial hostility, which inmates charge is encouraged by prison authorities. The current strike indicates that prisoners are beginning to overcome racial differences and act together.

Soledad has been the scene of great unrest and violence in recent months. On January 13th, a prison guard killed three Black inmates and wounded two other prisoners, allegedly in an at-

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NEWS RELEASE

REPORT ON THE TRIAL OF LOS SIETE

The trial of Los Siete de la Raza is four weeks old. These are six brothers (the seventh hasn't been caught) charged with murdering police officer Joseph Brodnik on May 1, 1969 in the Mission District, the Latin Barrio in San Francisco. Brodnik and his partner Paul McGoran were harassing the brothers, calling them names and beating them up when McGoran's big .41 Magnum went off, killing Brodnik from a distance of six inches.

The six brothers, Tony Martinez, Mario Martinez, Gary Lescallet, Nelson Rodriguez, BeBe Melendez and Jose Rios, were all activists in the Latin Community. Mario, Tony, and Nelson were going to the College of San Mateo and were trying to recruit other brothers and sisters into college. Tony and Nelson weren't even near Alvarado Street--the scene of the shooting--on May 1. They were framed with the rest of the brothers, on no evidence but McGoran's testimony, and have been without even the most basic human rights.

The prosecution is really hot to convict the brothers; they are asking for the death penalty in the case. They are also charging them with assault with intent to murder McGoran and with burglary. McGoran, the third prosecution witness to testify so far, testified that he and Brodnik stopped the brothers because they saw one of them carrying a stereo from a car into a house. McGoran testified that they were not suspicious because the brothers were all Latinos, but he did admit in a hearing a few months ago that he would be suspicious of anyone 'Brown, Black or Chinese'. He testified that the brothers cursed at him (but denied that he said anything insulting) and that Gary Lescallet punched him, that he was then knocked down and heard a shot--the shot that killed Brodnik.

Charles Garry is heading the team of lawyers defending Los Siete. The defense says that Mc Goran is a 'racist, a liar, and a drunk'. That he was drunk on May 1 and trigger-happy, started threatening the brothers, picked a fight with Gary, and shot his partner by mistake. Mc Goran has a long history of brutality, racism and lying, and the defense is planning to call witnesses who have been unlucky enough to have had experiences with McGoran's brand of 'justice' in the past. Already, during cross-examination, Garry has brought out inconsistencies and lies in McGoran's testimony. Yet judge Lawrence Mana refuses to let the defense question McGoran about personality traits or past experiences. In denying this basic right, Mana is forcing them to bring in character witnesses later, which is a violation of law in that it places the burden of proof on the defense instead of the prosecution.

Judge Mana was brought into the case at the last minute after another less strict judge, had heard 13 months of pre trial motions. Mana acts like automaton, sustaining prosecution objections and sometimes takes on the role of prosecutor himself.

The jury took 2 weeks to select. Despite its shortage of poor and young people, this jury is attentive and open minded. It consists of 7 women and 5 men, most of them government or bank employees.

Everyday the courtroom and hall are crowded with supporters of Los Siete. When the courtroom is full, people fill up the other courts where Black or Brown prisoners are on trial. Los Siete's Defense Committee has made a point of educating people to the fact that all people of color in the jails are political prisoners even if they don't have people on the outside as Los Siete does. The incident of Los Siete is not an isolated one in the Brown community or any other third world community in San Francisco. The entire Brown movement is on trial with Los Siete. When the jury goes out, at the middle of August, Los Siete is calling for a national demonstration in San Francisco to demand the freedom of the 6 brothers, the 3 Black men from Soledad prison framed for the killing of a guard and all other political prisoners in the jails of America.

More information to follow.

FREE LOS SIETE



NELSON RODRIQUEZ, MARIO MARTINEZ TONY MARTINEZ, JOSE RIOS, GARY LESCALLET, AND DAMILLO (BEBE) MELENDEZ.

NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION & MASS RALLY TO FREE LOS SIETE, THE SOLEDAD BROS. & ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

AUGUST 19, 1970 Civic Center, S.F.

SPEAKERS:

CHARLES GARRY
GARY PEREZ
DAVID HILLIARD
RAPHEAL VIERRA
ANGELA DAVIS
DARWIN LEE
MR. MARTINEZ
Father of 2 of Los Siete
&others

LETTER FROM

GEORGE EDWARDS

POLITICAL PRISONER NEW HAVEN 9



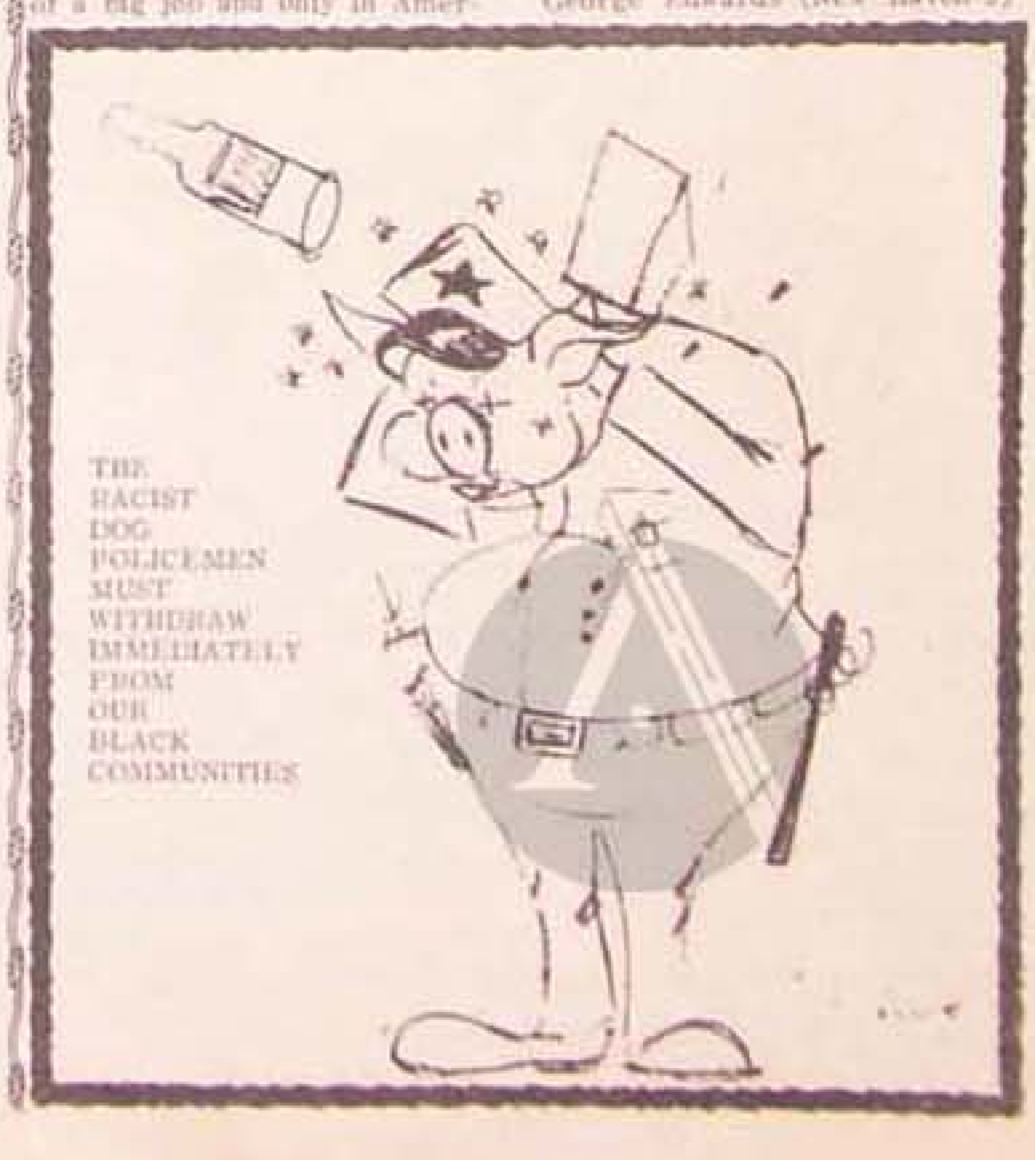
RIGHT ON COMRADES,

We are aware and concerned with how those fool war mongering pigs of New Haven keep harassing Party members and friends, trying to provoke an incident so as to put their pig machinery into operation to prove their model city tactical pig theories. The outlaw actions of the gestapo F.B.I., state and local pigs--invading the sanctuary of the homes of our members and community workers, seizing legal weapons and the lying pig propaganda media are all acts of provocation hatched up by their racist brains to instill terror and subordination in the minds of the people in the community.

For every pig action there are a thousand eyes that are opened. Brother Lonnie McLucas knew this and was moved to place himself at the service of the people. He is an example of the courageous unselfish spirit of our best, who we cannot cause (by any means) to be lost to us in the hands of the oppressive pig's machinery. Lonnie is not guilty and the pigs know it. But by severing Lonnie from the rest of us the state's attorney and the puppet masters of the justice department hope to make an example of Lonnie, break his spirit, imprison his body, intimidate the rest of us, set up an execution for the Chairman, destroy the Party, and the wreck of the Black Liberation Struggle all in one blow. That's one hell of a big job and only in America could it even be concieved by fools who have no sense of history or reality. But having been raised on the mental slop of superman, Dick Tracy and Tarzan, what else could the simple minds of these flunkeys for the avaricious ruling class come up with? We are not giving up Lonnie. He belongs to us and to the people. There is a war going on in Babylon and Lonnie McLucas and all political prisoners are needed for that war. We will not be intimidated by the hysterical antics of the lackeys and flunkeys of the racist power structure anyway it goes, we do not (cannot) expect any measure of justice from these historically oppressive racist court systems. Later for these pigs. And that goes for their jails and prisons no matter how repressive they try to make them for us. Destroying our mail, keeping us incommunicado, denying us our basic human rights, all this only exposes the true nature of the decadent system and those who run it. This serves to sharpen our revolutionary reserve and make us more determined than ever to get on with the job of bringing about real socialistic change and implementing to the fullest the 10 Point Platform and Program.

SEIZE THE TIME!

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Connecticut State Chapter
George Edwards (New Haven 9)



BOBBY'S APPEAL



PART II

Now obviously the court punished appellant with a four-year prison term--without notice, hearing or counsel--in accordance with its view that he was guilty of extremely serious misconduct amounting to an intentional assault upon the administration of justice. But in appellant's view he was guilty of nothing more than attempting to assert his claims to be represented by Charles Garry or alternatively, to represent himself, preserve his objections to the denial of those claims, and protest the fact that his trial proceeded without any defense whatsoever being presented on his behalf. (4)

(4) See, e.g., the following exchanges, included in the incidents cited by the court as contemptuous:

MR. SEALE: If you let me defend myself, you could instruct me on the proceedings that I can act, but I have to just--

THE COURT: You will have to be quiet.

MR. SEALE: All I have to do is clear the record. I want to defend myself in behalf of my constitutional rights.

THE COURT: Let the record show that the defendant Seale has refused to be quiet in the face of the admonition and direction of the court.

MR. SEALE: Let the record show that Bobby Seale speaks out in behalf of his constitutional rights, his right to defend himself, his right to speak in behalf of himself in this courtroom.
(Incident 7) (TR 3642)

MR. SEALE: I object to that because my lawyer is not here. I have been denied my right to defend myself in this courtroom. I object to this man's testimony against me because I have not been allowed my constitutional rights.

THE COURT: I repeat to you, sir, you have a lawyer. Your lawyer is Mr. Kunstler, who represented to the court that he represents you.

MR. SEALE: He does not represent me.

THE COURT: And he has filed an appearance....

MR. KUNSTLER: May I say I have withdrawn or attempted to withdraw.

MR. SEALE: The defense filed a motion before the jury ever heard any evidence, and I object to that testimony.

THE COURT: For your information, sir, I do not hear parties to a case who are not represented by lawyers. You are represented by a lawyer.

MR. SEALE: I am not represented by a lawyer. I am not represented by Charles Garry for your information.

THE MARSHAL: Sit down, Mr. Seale.

THE COURT: Now you just keep on this way and --

MR. SEALE: Keep on what? Keep on what?

THE COURT: Just sit down.

MR. SEALE: Keep on what? Keep on getting denied my constitutional rights?

THE COURT: Will you be quiet?

MR. SEALE: I object to that man's--can't I object to that man there sitting up there testifying against me and my constitutional rights denied to my lawyer being here?
(Incident 9) (TR 4342-44)

MR. SEALE: If a witness is on the stand and testifies against me and I stand up and speak out in behalf of my right to have my lawyer and to defend myself and you deny me that, I have a right to make those requests. I have a right to make those demands on my constitutional rights.
(Incident 11) (TR 4641)

THE COURT: Now I want to tell you, Mr. Seale, again--I thought you were going to adhere to my directions. You sat there and did not during this afternoon intrude into the proceedings in an improper way.

MR. SEALE: I never intruded until it was the proper time for me to ask and request and demand that I have a right to defend myself and I have a right to cross-examine the witness. I sit through other cross-examinations and after the cross-examinations were over, I request, demanded my right to cross-examine the witness, and in turn demanded my right to defend myself, since you cannot sit up here--you cannot sit up here and continue to deny me my constitutional rights to cross-examine the witness, my constitutional right to defend myself. I sit throughout other cross-examinations, I never said anything, and I am not attempting to disrupt this trial. I am attempting to get my rights to defend myself recognized by you.
(Incident 15) (TR 4932-33)
(emphasis added)
(END OF FOOTNOTE)

We submit that the record is completely consistent with this latter view. Appellant, an untutored layman, who was in fact receiving no representation, was simply attempting to protect his interests as best he knew how. Faced with a trial court which, instead of instructing him that he had raised objections and that they would be preserved for appeal, (5) insisted that he was properly represented, it is understandable that appellant would insist on his rights and protest their denial as best he knew how. For this reason we believe that the record fails to support the judgments of contempt, and appellant's conviction must therefore be vacated.
(Arguments, I, VI-VIII, infra)

(5) Indeed the government finally urged the court to tell Mr. Seale that his Sixth Amendment claims were properly preserved for appeal. (TR 4746) However this was not until the twenty-fourth day of trial, after thirteen of the sixteen allegedly contemptuous incidents had occurred.
(END OF FOOTNOTE)

But regardless of whether he is entitled to such relief, it is clear that the procedures by which the conflict between appellant's view and the radically different view of the court was resolved, violated his rights. Precisely because two such conflicting views of the facts were entertainable, it was essential that fair and regular procedures be used to determine appellant's guilt. The procedures used below were markedly deficient under present-day standards for the trial of serious contempts in the federal courts, and for this reason also reversal is required. (Arguments II-V, infra)

For in recent years there has been gradual recognition of the need to restrict both the substantive scope of offenses subject to the contempt power (6) and the manner in which that power is exercised. (7) This development has culminated in a number of recent decisions by the United States Supreme Court, most notably Bloom v. Illinois, 391 U.S. 194 (1968) and Harris v. United States, 382 U.S. 162 (1965). These decisions signal a new approach to the law of contempt, (8) for they have overruled (9) or underminded (10) previous cases, and vindicated those who have long condemned the essentially despotic nature of the traditional power of judges to summarily punish for criminal contempt. (11)

(6) See, e.g., Nye v. United States, 313 U.S. 33, 44-48 (1940); In re Michael, 326 U.S. 224 (1945); Cammer v. United States, 350 U.S. 399, 407-08 (1956); Bridges v. California, 314 U.S. 252 (1941).
(7) See generally Bloom v. Illinois, 391 U.S. 194, 202-06 (1968).
(8) See e.g., United States v. Pace, 371 F.2d 810, 811 (2nd Cir. 1967); see also United States ex rel Robson v. Malone, 412 F.2d 848 (7th Cir. 1969).
(9) E.g., Bloom, supra, overruled Green v. United States, 356 U.S. 165 (1958); Harris, supra, overruled Brown v. United States, 359 U.S. 41 (1959).
(10) Thus while Sacher v. United States, 343 U.S. 1 (1952), has never been specifically overruled, we will argue infra that it has been effectively emasculated.
(11) See especially Mr. Justice Black's dissent in Green v. United States, supra n. 9. See also State ex rel Attorney General v. Circuit Court, 97 Wis. 1, 8, 72 N.W. 193, 194-95 (1897), characterizing the power of a judge to punish summarily for criminal contempt as "perhaps, nearest akin to despotic power of any power existing under our form of government."
(END OF FOOTNOTES)

In Bloom v. Illinois, supra, the Supreme Court finally brought the criminal contempt power within the bounds of our traditional criminal jurisprudence in ruling that "criminal contempt is a crime in the ordinary sense...." and "convictions for criminal contempt, not infrequently resulting in extremely serious penalties.... are indistinguishable from those obtained under ordinary criminal laws" (391 U.S. at 201, 207-08). The court concluded that the criminal contemnor must therefore be accorded the traditional procedural protections of our system of criminal justice.
(12) We cannot say that the need to further respect for judges and courts is entitled to more consideration than the interest of the individual not to be subjected to serious criminal punishment without the benefit of all the procedural protections worked out carefully over the years and deemed fundamental to our system of justice. Genuine respect, which alone can lend true dignity to our judicial establishment, will be engendered, not by the fear of unlimited authority, but by the firm administration of the law through those institutionalized procedures which have been worked out over the centuries. (391 U.S. at 208)

Bloom overruled a 150-year line of authority which had held that an individual charged with contempt was not constitutionally entitled to a jury trial.
(END OF FOOTNOTE)

The trial judge's action in the instant case represents an extreme example of the potential for abuse inherent in the power to imprison for contempt. Appellant was sentenced to four years imprisonment at the conclusion of a summary proceeding, at which he was accorded none of the traditional procedural safeguards of the criminal law for acts arising out of a personal clash between him and the man who then purported to act as prosecutor, judge and fact-finder. This is completely inconsistent with the spirit and philosophy of Bloom v. Illinois, supra, and can only erode the respect for the judicial system which the contempt power purports to serve.

THE COURT'S WRONGFUL DENIAL OF DEFENDANT SEALE'S RIGHT TO COUNSEL OF HIS CHOICE OR, ALTERNATIVELY, HIS RIGHT TO REPRESENT HIMSELF, REQUIRES REVERSAL OF THE CONTEMPT CONVICTION

THE COURT: Mr. Seale, you have a right to speak now. I will hear you.

MR. SEALE: For myself?

THE COURT: In your own behalf, yes.

MR. SEALE: How come I couldn't speak before?

THE COURT: This is a special occasion. (TR 5475) (After Seale was adjudged guilty of contempt)

Appellant's claim that he was entitled to be represented by Charles Garry or, at the least, to present his own defense, was central to the entire controversy between Seale and the court and virtually all of the resulting 16 contempt convictions. It is our contention in Arguments II-VIII, infra, that the contempt convictions must be reversed regardless of whether Seale or the court was right on this basic issue. But there can be little question that the court erred in denying defendant Seale opportunity to present a defense either through retained counsel of his choice or through self-representation. This action by the court, in violation of Seale's constitutional and statutory rights, gives added support to Arguments II-VIII and also constitutes an independent ground for reversal (III, infra pp. 49-53).

A. THE COURT WRONGFULLY DENIED DEFENDANT SEALE'S RIGHT TO COUNSEL OF HIS CHOICE OR, ALTERNATIVELY, HIS RIGHT TO REPRESENT HIMSELF.

Facts

August 27, 1969 the defendants in the case of United States v. Dellinger moved for a continuance on the ground that attorneys Charles Garry and William Kunstler, because of other trial engagements, would be unable to participate if the trial took place September 24, alleging that their participation was "absolutely essential to assure the defendants herein adequate representation at their trial." Garry's attached affidavit alleged specifically that (1) he had been designated chief trial counsel by the defendants, and (2) he was attorney of record for defendant Seale "whom I have represented for several years." (13) This motion was denied that same day by the trial court. (Record on Appeal, Items No. 26, 28)

(13) The attached affidavit of attorney Leonard Weinglass alleged that Seale's incarceration in San Francisco on a Connecticut murder charge had made it "virtually impossible for...(Garry) to represent his client adequately in connection with the charges against (him) pending before this court," and had prevented Seale from "indispensable consultation with his co-defendants."
(END OF FOOTNOTE)

September 9, 1969 the defense presented a renewed emergency motion for a continuance until November 15, 1969 on the ground that Garry had developed a serious medical condition requiring immediate surgery which would make it impossible for him to participate in a trial commencing September 24. (14) Supporting affidavits by Garry and Seale alleged that Seale had selected Garry as his trial attorney and refused to go to trial without him, requesting a severance if necessary, because Garry had demonstrated "unique professional ability, particularly in courtroom strategy and tactics, to provide proper and adequate defense to a Black militant charged with crime." (15)

(14) Record on Appeal, Item No. 29. Supporting affidavits by Garry and his physicians gave details of his medical condition indicating that he was taken seriously ill and hospitalized August 25, 1969 for a gall bladder condition requiring surgical removal of the bladder at the earliest possible date, and that the required hospitalization and recuperation would prevent him from trying any cases prior to November 15, 1969.
(15) Garry's affidavit alleged that Seale "insists that I defend him upon the indictment herein, and I am willing and able to do so, on or after Nov. 15, 1969;" and consequently was moving "for a continuance of trial, or alternatively, for severance and continuance." Seale's supporting affidavit explained why Garry was his chosen trial attorney:

My attorney in the.... instant case, and generally, is CHARLES R. GARRY of San Francisco, California, whom I have carefully selected and chosen as my attorney based on extensive valuable experience.

* * *

...Many of my colleagues in the Black Panther Party, and I, have been subjected to intense harassment by the White racist prosecuting authorities throughout the country....

Defense against these attacks has required able, experienced and imaginative counsel. Charles R. Garry has demonstrated to me unique professional ability, particularly in courtroom strategy and tactics, to provide proper and adequate defense to a Black militant charged with crime.

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NEW ORLEANS GESTAPO FORCE BEATS AND JAILS MOTHER, SON AND PREGNANT SISTER

July 18, 1970

The nightmare started for Mrs. Vivian Nicholson when she was visited at her home by about 10 pig detectives and four uniformed pig members of the New Orleans Police Department. The visit took place between 3:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. on the morning of the 13th



HERBERT NICHOLSON

of May 1970. The large detachment of pigs was headed by a Black pig detective, bootlicking nigger Sergeant Sam Raine (alias Curley Sam). Culey Sam led his White pig masters to the front door of the house at 3409 Clouet St. in the predominately Black 9th Ward of the city. They knocked and when Mrs. Nicholson answered the door the nigger pig asked her about a red and White 66 Chevrolet truck parked in front of the door. She told him that the truck was



Mrs. Nicholson, and Marilyn Jones were both brutally beaten.

hers. Some of the pigs were examining the truck at the time and Mrs. Nicholson wanted to know why. The pig oinked that the truck was used in a robbery and that the truck had a dent in the front of it, made when someone had thrown a hammer while the alleged robbers were making their get-a-way. No dent could be found on the truck. The pig gang left then, but returned later to ask Mrs. Nicholson where her son was and if he had used the truck that night. She told them that her son Herbert Nicholson-age 18) was not home and that he did not use the truck that night. The pigs told Mrs. Nicholson that they "caught a boy" and that the "boy" had implicated her son saying that he was driving the truck. Meanwhile, the pigs had the truck towed away to the police vehicle pound without her permission.

The pigs left, only to return again the next morning, this time knocking on the rear door of the house. Mrs. Nicholson answered the door after hearing a shot and came out into the yard to see who had fired the shot. The pigs hatefully told her that nobody had fired the shot then brazenly shoved her out of the way and barged on into her house. Mrs. Nicholson helplessly followed behind the house-invading pigs asking for a search warrant. Black pig Curley Sam answered her question, "B---h, we don't need no g---n warrant".

In the house the pigs completely ransacked all of the rooms. They overturned furniture, tore up the drawers, broke down kitchen cabinets, messed up the clothes. Three of the big bad pigs held Mrs. Nicholson at bay while the others continued to disarrange her home. While she was being held captive in the back she heard her 51 year old invalid husband scream in pain and terror as the pigs in front dumped him from his bed. He landed on the floor with a thud and the pigs walked right over him. After awhile the pig force left... finding nothing. Her younger children ages 16 years to nine months huddled together in childly fear of the beasts who had invaded their home.

Mrs. Nicholson tried to reorganize the house but to no avail... some of her things were utterly destroyed.

The nightmare was over for awhile, but later that day it returned with the reappearance of the nightmarish intruders. This time, they illegally entered the front door, once again supposedly searching for her young son, Herbert. And, once again Black pig Sam led the ransacking "search", repeatedly cursing Mrs. Nicholson and insulting her feminity. They left but only to come back at least three times a week until the night of July 17th when they entered unwarranted and found the son, Herbert there. They had banged on the door until Mrs. Nicholson knowingly answered, allowing them to do their thing, i.e. illegally breaking into Black (and/or poor) people's privacy and homes. This time they entered with 357 Magnums drawn and ready to fire. They claimed to have a warrant but refused to show it. They started the "search". As the first four pigs reached the kitchen



One of the rooms, in the home of the Nicholson's in which the pigs thoroughly disrupted.

they came upon a 15 year old pregnant sister standing at the sink washing dishes. They grabbed her and immediately began to punch and jab her in the back and side. They could certainly see the girl's obvious pregnant condition, yet they beat her all around the area of her stomach. It was a genocidal attack on an unborn Black baby! Seeing this, Herbert came out of hiding and surrendered himself to the pigs. They turned the girl loose and all of them jumped on Herbert. He was not fighting or resisting them. He just helplessly sustained a brutal beating. After the cowardly pigs were tired of beating the youth, they brought him and the girl to the front room where his mother was being held down by three of the other pigs. All three of the victims were handcuffed with their hands behind their backs. The pigs hurled vicious profanity at the entire family while kicking the three people. The mother was attired in only her nightgown and young Herbert in just his underwear. The filthy, perverted pigs refused to allow them to dress after repeated pleas by Mrs. Nicholson. Herbert and the sister, Miss Marilyn Johns were put in one the squad cars and taken off to Central Lockup. Mrs. Nicholson was taken a little while later after the pigs had a little fun by finding out who could insult her most. After a squad car took her, the remaining pigs stayed behind to continue their "search" and terrorize the remaining 10 small children and their invalid father.

When Mrs. Nicholson arrived at the Central Lockup, she was ushered into a room where her eyes gazed down in pain on her son slouched in a chair, handcuffed behind the back of it. She saw a pig, his foot between her son's legs, mashing his genitals against the seat of the chair. She screamed and they forced her into an adjoining room where young pregnant Marilyn was standing, crying bitter tears of her people's long suffering. The mother joined her and echoed her cries. They could still hear the screams from the next room where the three pigs were beating Herbert. She thought she heard the sounds of other sadistic beatings coming from other sections of the giant Central-Lockup.

Later, the son was booked with about eight trumped-up charges... crimes that were marked "unsolved" on the books because they hadn't been pinned on a nigger yet. The mother and sister were charged with being accessories after the fact by harboring a fugitive. Mrs. Nicholson and the sister were bailed out the next morning but Herbert Nicholson is still there in dire need of medical treatment.

The National Committee to Combat Fascism has been busy teaching the people about the acts of pigs, but it seems the people must learn by example. How much longer will the people stand for this? When will we come together and abolish pigatry? The New Orleans N.C.C.F., sends warning to Pig Giarrusso and his pig force to cease their wanton murder and brutality of Blacks or face the wrath of the armed masses.

DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!
N.C.C.F., New Orleans, Louisiana

THREE MEMBERS OF DETROIT N.C.C.F. AND MRS. EARLENE McCLURE BRUTALLY BEATEN BY PIGS

On July 15, 1970, F.B.I. Chief J. Edgar Hoover issued a statement calling the Black Panther Party the greatest threat to the national security of America in the history of the nation. Days after this statement members of the Detroit Police Department viciously attacked three members of the N.C.C.F. here.



EARLENE McCLURE



MALIK



WILLIAM



TOMMY

Malik and William McClure and Tommy Ward were helping to paint the home of Mrs. Earlene McClure (mother of Malik and William). When they ran out of paint Malik and William volunteered to get more. They were three doors from the house when 50 stormtroopers stopped them and demanded a car registration. When this was produced they complained that it was unclear and said that the brothers were lying. This was enough for them to handcuff the brothers.

The two brothers tried to clarify the issue, and were hit in the head with guns and clubs. By this time Mrs. McClure and Tommy had come out of the house. When Tommy came out on the porch, the racist dogs turned on him. Mrs. McClure was attacked when she went over to find out what was happening to her sons.

Mrs. McClure, Malik, Tommy and William protected themselves as best they could but all were brutally beaten. Malik suffered severe head wounds, internal bleeding and bruises over the face and upper part of his body. Tommy suffered unconsciousness, bruises on the face and head, he has four stitches. William and his mother received cuts and lacerations.

All three brothers were charged with resisting arrest, and obstruction of "justice" and released on $500.00 bonds. We recognize this most recent act of brutality as an intricate part of the preplanned attempt to destroy the Black Panther Party and its organizational bureaus. Fred Hampton said in 1969, that you can kill a revolutionary but, you can't kill the revolution. We will continue to resist the genocidal policies of this corrupt system. We will not stop feeding hungry children or providing clothing for our people. The murderers of America know that we are trying to establish a Free Medical Clinic in Detroit and they think they can stop us with their foul acts. Our answer to these attacks are the same--"We want an immediate end to police brutality and murder of Black people." Or the racist dog policemen will face the wrath of an armed people.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

N.C.C.F., Detroit

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BOBBY'S APPEAL

Charles R. Garry is my attorney and I cannot go to trial, nor be put on trial, on the indictment herein until my said attorney is physically able to appear and to defend me.

A supporting affidavit by Rennard C. Davis alleged that all the defendants had selected Garry as chief trial counsel.
(END OF FOOTNOTES)

The trial court denied the renewed motion for continuance (Record on Appeal, Item No. 30) noting that Seale had "of record for him," attorneys Michael Tigar, Irving Birnbaum and Stanley Bass, in addition to Garry. The court held that absence of "lead counsel" due to illness did not necessitate a continuance until his recovery and that, where a defendant had some counsel, there was no need to grant him opportunity to secure other counsel. The court deemed irrelevant the fact that such other counsel had been engaged only for pre-trial motions stating: "We don't have limited appearances in criminal cases." Garry stated that if defendant Seale was ordered to appear on September 24 he would be "without counsel at that time." (Sept. 9 Hearing, TR 50, 51, 65) (16)

(16) Garry underwent surgery during the last week of September, was hospitalized or confined to his home for many weeks thereafter, and never appeared at the trial.

ATTENTION:

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Ed Poindexter

The National Headquarters of the Black Panther Party would like to inform the people that the National Committee To Combat Fascism in Omaha, Nebraska is no longer functioning as an organizing bureau of the Black Panther Party, or from herefore connected with the Black Panther Party in any way.

New Haven Connecticut, the judicial seat of U.S. Fascism continues to move in the direction of genocidal railroad.

1970 POLITICAL PRISONER
NEW HAVEN, CONN.
LONNIE McLUCAS B.P.P



Brother Lonnie McLucas one of the New Haven 9 separated from the rest of his comrades by the fascist, was railroaded through the second trial week.

On Tuesday morning (7-14-70) Mrs. McLucas arrived from Fayetteville North Carolina to be there when her revolutionary son faced the fascist Judge Mulvey. Her remarks after the court adjourned were, "those jurors are not necessary, the judge has already decided Lonnie's case." Anybody observing the trial can readily see that the court scene is a direct contradiction to what a fair trial is supposed to be about as defined by the Constitution of the United States. But then for Black people, there is no such thing as Constitutional rights. Lonnie faced Judge Mulvey on Tuesday along with 9 White jurors and 3 Black ones, none of whom are his peers. The judge still continues to hold court in a room which sometimes seats only 25 people. Most of those who enter the courtroom are White. The pigs have devised a plan in which as soon as the court session is out you have to get right in line and wait 2 to 3 hours before the next court session resumes.

Last weeks trial included testimony from the pigs who supposedly found the body of Alex Rackley. The pig coroner brought in pictures of the body which no one knew about, not even the defense. Loretta Lukes who was arrested along with the New Haven 9, and turned states evidence, also testified. She said that she hoped that her testimony would convince the state to drop charges and go lenient on her.

One pig who testified said that they had found a note in Rackley's pocket, which the state said is from Ericka Huggins and Bobby Seale about a bomb threat in Oregon. The note was supposedly to have been under water for several hours, but the ink was not smeared. No more information was given about the note. The same pig also said that six days after the body was found he and another pig went back to the place where the body was found to look for more evidence. He also said they searched and dug up the earth, he said they used a pump to pump the water from the river to go under the earth to shift it. The defense objected because after six days they could have found anything from the river with the pump.

He was then overruled, the pig continued to testify that he found a .45 cartridge and a bullet shell. He also took 7 or 8 cartons of evidence to Washington, but nothing was said about the results. The local medical examiner testified for most of the afternoon (Wed. 7-15-70). He brought slides which were just shown for the judge and the lawyer, the jury was excused. The defense objected to the slides because there had already been pictures shown of the body. The judge then admitted most of the slides to the jury, then the doctor said that they (the slides) showed where Rackley had been shot, burnt, bruised and tied.

The defense will cross examine him tomorrow about the cause of death (whether the two shots fired at Rackley killed him or not). The doctor made all sorts of statements about the marks on Rackley's body.

Fri. 7-17-70) Frances Carter was on the stand. States attorney Markle started out by asking the judge if Frances could be declared a hostile witness, then they went through legal argument as to why she could be declared hostile. Koskoff argued the request by Markle by stating that Miss. Carter could not be declared hostile, just because she couldn't remember exactly what went on. Judge Mulvey declared Frances as a hostile witness, which permitted the statement that was made by Frances when first arrested to be read to the jury. The statement included that Frances was at work at the time of the arrest. She said on the 18th of May 1969, she went to the Panther Headquarters, 365 Orchid Street, and saw Lonnie McLucas, George Edwards, and Margaret Hudgins. She said she asked Lonnie what was going on, and he replied that George Sams had disciplined a brother quite severly in the basement; but that he would be alright.

Markle began to cross examine Miss. Carter on the statement that she had given at the time of her arrest. He asked her what rank did Lonnie hold? She said, Field Lieutenant. Markle asked her was Lonnie in charge? She said no, Jose Gongalves was. Q. In May what position did he (Lonnie) hold? A. Field Lieutenant. Q. Who was in charge in May? A. No one person in particular. Q. What type of person is Lonnie? A. He was a very gentle person. Q. Did this gentle person go to the brother who was disciplined in the basement to administer first aid? A. No, a person was ordered to do this by George Sams. Q. Did he (Lonnie) know that? A. Yes. Q. On May 20 did you go to Lonnie and ask him to administer first aid to the brother? A. NO Q. Where did George Sams come from? A. California. Q. Who was he accompanied by? A. A few people. Q. Were the people taken upstairs? A. George only allowed certain people up there, he bragged about the treatment that he had administered to the brother. Q. Was this about the time of the retreat? A. I don't remember. Q. Was it about the time of Bobby Seale's arrival? A. No.

During the afternoon the F.B.I. agent was put on the stand by Markle. The pig testified that he had apprehend Lonnie McLucas at Western Union in Salt Lake City, Utah. The pig said that after he had advised Lonnie of his Constitutional rights, Lonnie asked him, what was the penalty in Connecticut for assesory to murder. The pig then pulled out written notes from the interview that was supposed to have taken place with Lonnie McLucas in Salt Lake City. Koskoff asked the judge if he could have enough time to compair the note that had been handwritted, with the typewritten copy of what happened in Salt Lake City.

Court was adjourned until Tuesday, (July 21, 1970).

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Conn. State Chapter
Black Panther Party

REVEALING METHODS OF INTERROGATION

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As previously mentioned in an earlier article titled, "Exposing Fascist Methods of Investigation", an interrogation is a more sophisticated method of obtaining information from suspects and other reluctant persons. The information that may be obtained can be used to aid the fascist pig law enforcement agencies. It is used extensively throughout the world not only by the pig police, but also the army intelligence.

To deal with an effective weapon against an interrogation is to be prepared with a knowledge of how it works and how it is used. Thus one can be more aware of its weaknesses and analyze how simple it can be to avoid the flow of any kind of information no matter how unimportant it may seem.

The article below outlines the techniques of interrogations used by the fascist law enforcement agencies. The material contained in this article is used as guide lines for interrogations. One should study this article carefully to become more broadly aware of the trickery and psychological pressure used against many people who have been tricked by this mind probing weapon.

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INTERROGATIONS

1. Terms:
For the purpose of simplifying the treatment of interrogations a special meaning will be attached to some of the terms used. It should be understood that these conventions are not universally accepted.

a. Interrogations. An interrogation is a questioning of a person suspected of having committed an offense or of a person who is reluctant to make a full disclosure of information in his possession which is pertinent to the investigation.

b. Witness. A witness is usually interviewed, but he may be interrogated when he is suspected of lying or of withholding pertinent information.

c. Suspect. A suspect in an offense is a person whose guilt is considered on reasonable grounds to be a practical possibility.

d. Subject. The term subject will be used here most commonly to represent the person, whether witness or suspect, who is being interviewed or interrogated. A subject is ordinarily interrogated for one of the following purposes:

1) To obtain a confession to the crime.

2) To induce the subject to make admissions.

3) To learn the facts and circumstances surrounding a crime.

4) To learn the identity of accomplices

5) To develop information which will lead to the recovery of the fruits of the crime.

6) To discover the details of any oth r crimes in which the suspect participated.

2. The Interrogator:
The interrogator must be able to dominate the subject, not through use of his formal authority but because his personality commands respect. If he reveals any wavering tendencies the suspect may discover the means of resisting the inter-ogation. To inspire full confidence, the force of the investigator's personality should be tempered by an understanding and sympathetic attitude. The suspect who has been forced to cooperate with hostile organizations will tell his story much more readily if he feels that the investigator understands his helplessness and is inclined to take his plight into consideration. The following qualifications and traits are desirable in an interrogator:

a. General knowledge and interests.

b. Alertness.

c. Perseverance. The need for patience is obvious when lack of cooperation is encountered.

d. Integrity. The interrogator must never make a promise he cannot keep; he should keep all promises he makes.

e. Logical mind.

f. Ability in observation and interpretations.

g. Power of self control

h. Playing the part. It is quite justifiable during the questioning if it will accomplish the desired results, for the investigator to act as though he were angry or sympathetic to suit the needs of the situation.

3. Conduct of the Interrogator. The behavior of the interrogator at the outset of the questioning usually establishes the atmosphere that will prevail throughout the interrogation. It is of great importance for the investigator to develop an effective personality that will induce desire to respond in the subject. The following are some of the more useful reminders concerning attitude and demeanor:

a. Dominate the interview. The interrogator must always be in command of the situation. The strength of his personality must constantly be felt by the subject.

b. Distracting Mannerisms. The subject must be impressed with the seriousness of the interrogator's purpose. Pacing the room, smoking, "doodling," and similar forms of behavior should be avoided, since they tend to convey a sense of inattentiveness or a lack of concentration. The investigator should seat himself close to the subject. The full weight of his personality must be brought to bear on the emotional situation. Distance or obstructions provide the subject with a small degree of confidence and relief.

c. Language. The speech of the interrogator should be adapted to the subject's cultural level. Profanity and vulgarity should be avoided, since they diminish the effectiveness of the interrogator by compromising his dignity or antagonizing the subject. Where the subject may shy away from words such as "assault" and "steal", he may not hesitate to admit that he "hit" or "took". It is a natural tendency for a person to describe his conduct in terms of euphemisms.

d. Dress. Civilian dress is more likely to inspire confidence and friendship in a criminal than a uniform. The sight of a protruding gun or billy may arouse an enmity or defensive attitude on the part of the criminal.

e. Attitude. There is an endless series of locations with which the investigator can attractively decorate his role in the administration of justice.

f. Preliminary Conduct. Before beginning the questioning, he must advise the suspect of his rights against self-incrimination and inform him that he does not need to answer the questions and that if he does answer, his answers can be used against him.

g. Presence of Other Persons. It is desirable to restrict the number of persons present at an interrogation. If a confession is obtained the defense may claim the existence of duress because of the presence of five or ten police officers.

4. Place!
If at all practicable, the interrogation should take place in the investigator's office or at least in a room of his own choice. The subject should be deprived of every psychological advantage. In his own home he may be confident, indignant, or recalcitrant. He is more keenly aware of his rights and more reluctant to tell of his indiscretions or criminal behavior within the walls of his home. In his own office, the investigator possesses all the advantages. The atmosphere suggests the invincibility of the forces of the law.

5. The Interrogation Room
The room chosen for the interrogation should provide freedom from distractions. Secondarily, it should not be designed to give encouragement to the subject. The following ideal requirements are listed with these two principles as a basis:



BENNIE HARRIS

a. Privacy. Interruptions dispel an atmoshpere that may have been carefully created by the interrogator hence, the following are desirable:

1) One door. Several doors suggest possible interruptions and destroy the feeling of inevitability.

2) Absence of windows or view.

3) Sound proofing.

4) Telephone without bell.

b. Simplicity. Distracting influences should be kept to a minimum. The suspect may strive to avoid the investigator's concentration by focusing his attention on some object in the room which suggests a different train of thought.

1) Medium sized room.

2) Bare walls. Pictures and charts are distracting.

3) No glaring lights.

4) Minimum furniture.

c. Seating Arrangements. The subject and the investigator should be seated with no large furniture between them.

1) Chair. Armless, straight-back chair for the suspect.

2) Table or Desk. The investigator requires a flat surface on which to place papers and articles of evidence.

3) Suspect. Seating the suspect with his back to the door further deprives him of any hope of interruptions or distractions.

d. Technical Aids. Although the investigator should be along with the subject, it is desirable to have facilities for others to observe and hear the suspect during the interrogation. Persons such as the prosecuting attorney will find this opportunity to observe the prospective defendant invaluable in preparing his case.

1) Recording Installation. Important interrogation and confessions should be recorded.

2) Listening Device. A hidden microphone such as a "live' telephone should be installed.

3) Two-Way Mirror. This device appears to be a plain mirror on one side but permits a person on the other side to see through without being observed. Unfortunately the typical two-way mirror installation is obvious and is familiar to the experienced criminal. A more deceptive arrangement can be devised with a little ingenuity. A framed picture with a mirror strip border is less familar. A medicine chest with a mirror door will pass unnoticed if a small sink is installed beneath it.

6. Selection of Technique and Approach:
The interrogator must first classify or analyze his subject with the aid of information or criminal records. With first offenders and those subject to feelings of regret, repentance, and mental anguish, a direct appeal on a friendly basis is more effective. This must be qualified by the observation that some of the techniques, such as the pretense of physical evidence, can lose their effect if they are applied at the wrong stage of the questioning. The subject may develop a doubt as to whether there is a strong case against him if widely varying techniques are used. The interrogators should never reveal the weakness of their position by haphazardly testing different techniques.

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Bennie Harris
S.F. Branch
Black Panther Party

ROCKFORD STORE OWNER INTIMIDATES SMALL CHILDREN

The business and stores in our communities are there for a sole purpose, that being to make a profit off of Black people. These stores and businesses in the Black community are robbing, intimidating, and exploiting, and in return excluding all concern for the safety and well being of the people living in the community.

An Incident occurred at one of the many racist stores in the Black Community of Rockford. The Quick Pic food store is located on School Street. The name Quick Pic is fitting of the type and quality of the food. Mothers on occasions will send their children here to pick up small items such as bread and milk. Primarily, this avaricious greedy businessman makes his profit by opening earlier in the morning than the larger stores and closing later in the evening. The manager of the Quick Pic store, a racist, reactionary, child abusing punk, has a history of mistreating and intimidating small children who come into the store on errands for their mothers. Rose Marie Smith, who is nine years old, and two of her girlfriends went to the Quick Pic food store on an errand for her mother. Her mother had given her some food stamps to purchase some floor wax, washing powder, and some black pepper. The stipulations on food stamps are that only food items are to be purchased with them, but on numerous occasions this particular store, whose only purpose is to make a profit off of the Black people in the community, will allow non-food items to be bought. When Rose Marie got to the store she handed the manager the food stamps and told him what her mother had asked for. This avaricious pig allowed her to get the washing powder and floor wax, but said that since black pepper was not food she would have to put it back. (GET THIS, black pepper is not a food stuff.) Since time, immeasurable time people have been eating black peper on food, and this racist, reactionary punk is going to say it's not a food. Rather than let her put the pepper back on the shelf this PIG said that he would buy the pepper for her if she would stand before him and eat it, being confused and frightened Rose Marie began crying and went to put the pepper on the shelf. This pig then told her to keep the pepper because he was satisfied at this enjoyable feat. ~~When Rose Marie came home cry-~~ ing her mother asked her what was wrong and she explained the unusual act this jackanape store manager had tried to get her to perform for his pleasure. The store has been accused (the manager) of selling little girls apples and candy with razor blades in them, and catering to the little boys with favors of money. As some of the mothers said something is wrong here, it appears that this sick demented racist is using the store as a place to manifest his deranged perversion, which can be noted in the acts of most capitalist aspiring pigs. Rose Marie's mother and members of the community went down to the store to exercise the power of the people. When they arrived, he lied and claimed that the young sisters were lying, however a quick historic analysis points him out as guilty, and deserving of being run out the Black community. The pig went on lying, talking anout "you colored people just want to take over." And Miss Lewis replied, that if that was the case, she would be running the store now.

People like this racist, reactionary pig have no business around our children, let alone running a store in the Black community. It is time we moved to run all the perverts out of our community masquerading as businessmen, sucking up the very worth of our community for profit, committing sexual acts typical of the supporters of the affluent society against our children.

Since this particular incident, Quick Pic has changed managers. The store in now under the management of a Puerto Rican, however the service is still the same old high priced service accustomed to capitalism. So the next move will be for the people to collectively control the store, but this cannot come about without a struggle. And that is what we are preparing ourselves for, a struggle to give the people the best, and destroy the capitalist system.

The third point of our Platform and Program states we want an end to the robbery by the capitalists of our Black communities. If you or your children are the victims of cruel treatment by ANY avaricious greedy businessmen, contact the Black Panther Party at (964-9541).

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Rockford Branch
Roy Kent



MILWAUKEE N.C.C.F. PURGES

The Black Panther Party and its organizing bureau, the National Committee to Combat Fascism, are dedicated to the complete liberation of the people (all oppressed people in general and Black people in particular.) Its sole purpose is to serve the people wholeheartedly. The one track devotion to the people's causes has forced the racist pig power structure to to attempt to destroy the Party and NCCF's. The Party and the NCCF's must and will persevere through all attempts at its destruction.

It is obvious that we cannot allow any bad seeds to hinder the organization. Every member must be completely dedicated to the organization's goals (the complete liberation of the people) and relate to its discipline. When a member does not, it hinders the functioning of the organization and consequently the people's struggle. It is the duty of the organization to remove that bad seed.

Two such seeds found their way into the Milwaukee Branch of the NCCF.

(1) William (Spike) Townsend. Recently the people of the Black Community moved on one of the local avaricious businesses (Kohl's Food Store) and set up a picket line. William (Spike) Townsend crossed this picket line and his only justification for doing that was that he didn't want to walk four blocks to another store. For this, he was placed on a two weeks working suspension (a light enough punishment considering the crime.)

William Townsend did not fulfill the responsibilities that were assigned to him. William (Spike) Townsend has been expelled from the Milwaukee Branch of the National Committee To Combat Fascism.

(2) Robert (Dutch) Jefferies, got drunk one night and and violated one of the rules and principles of the Party that was disasterous to the members as well as the community. Robert Jefferies has been expelled from the National Committe To Combat Fascism.

Our duty is to hold ourselves responsible to the people. Every word, every act, and every policy must conform to the people's interests, and if mistakes occur they must be corrected, that is what being responsible to the people means.

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PORTRAIT OF A RENEGADE PIG



CALVIN BENNETT

The Black Panther Party is the people's Party because of its implementation of programs to bring about a better life for the poor, oppressed people of America and the world. The members of the Black Panther Party come from the people, and knowing the plight of the poor, oppressed masses, the real Party member wants to end the suffering of those who are being exploited. But the fake Party member thinks only of how much glory or power he can gain for himself.

Calvin Henry Bennett, Jr. was such; a fake Panther. Calvin never really had the plight of the people at heart. While he was a Captain in Vallejo, CALVIN COMMITTED RAPE, ATTEMPTED RAPE, CALLED PIGS ON SISTERS, CONSTANTLY LIED TO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, AND THREATENED OTHERS WHO STARTED TO EXPOSE HIM. This renegade nigger was too busy, trying to find bed partners, to look for another Panther office after losing two offices for not paying rent.

After lying to National about "a Panther office conspiracy" the Vallejo Branch was transferred to Oakland and Berkeley. Demagogic Calvin lied to Panthers in Vallejo, saying that they were being transferred for only two weeks.

Finally, Calvin the renegade had his glory. But after staying at National for about four months Calvin saw that he wasn't getting the power he wanted; so he snuck back to Vallejo, to stay, without saying a word to anyone at National about where he was going.

Since he has been back in Vallejo, about four months now, Calvin is seen very little and has little to say to the people. But he has a lot to say to the pigs. He has admitted talking to the FBI. The pigs gave him a job at the Union 76 oil company; most ex-Panthers can't get that type of job because of the "subversive clause" on the job application and the extensive security check. The pigs know that Calvin was a Captain in the Black Panther Party, so for him to get that type of job the lackey must have sold out.

To top things off, Calvin told another ex-Panther to get a job to get some money and a car because "Eldridge had money and a car." That male chauvinistic renegade told the brother that when he was in Berkeley he was "running" National Headquarters, and he realized he was making too great a sacrifice. So he came back to his wife and told her, "The Party has lived, now its our time to live."

Calvin Bennett Jr. is using the logic of a pig. Only a pig would continually lie to the Party and to the people. He might consider himself a "veteran of the revolution," but the only revolutionary veterans are dead, so that excludes this cowardly traitor. So we can only see him for what he is--A RENEGADE PIG.

DEATH TO THE PIGS!
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THE SMOULDERING INFERNO



and the fury, it has been estimated that 30 pigs were wounded, none by gunfire, but by molotovs. Remember, Black people, the mistakes of Arthur Davis, who should have used OO buck, Mrs. Connell of Eastwick, who should have had a .45, a .9mm, or better yet, a .357m, and the Young Afro-Americans of North Philadelphia, who should have had better technical equipment.

What must be understood is that one of our losses, can never total 1,000 pigs. It is to our advantage for our survival, to minimize the casualties among the people, and to intensify the bar-b-que of the pigs.

"...sacrifice in an irrevocable loss. But we must bear in mind clearly that if we lose one man in wiping out 100 enemy troops, this is no victory for us. Because the life of each guerilla is much more precious than 1,000 enemy troops since he has been seasoned in the guerilla struggle for many years and prepared politically and militarily." --Kim Il Sung

Brother Frantz Fanon said something about the colonized people projecting violence against themselves instead of the oppressor, who they fear. For the people of Ashbury Park, N.J., the fear is gone. Long gone. The fear of 400 years has been consumed in the raging inferno which cries for the heart of America.

The shedding of our blood, and the pain of Ashbury Park holds no victory for us. We hold the spectre of total destruction. Black people HAVE learned the power to destroy...by fire.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Philadelphia Branch

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HUNGER STRIKE AT SOLEDAD PRISON, MAX. ROW INMATES DEMAND BETTER CONDITIONS PRISONERS BURN MATTRESSES

tempt to stop a fight in the maximum security exercise yard. The families of the dead prisoners, represented by Atty. Melvin Belli, are suing the prison, charging that the shooting was unjustified murder.

Three days after this incident, during a hunger strike to protest the shooting, a White guard was found dead in another wing of the prison, and George Jackson, Fleeta Drumgo, and John Clutchette, now known as the Soledad Brothers, were charged with the crime. Reportedly, these three have been instrumental in improving communication between Black, Caucasian and Chicano inmates on O-Wing. A committee to defend these inmates and to expose conditions at Soledad has recently been formed.

Senator Thomas Dodd (Dem-Conn.) will investigate Soledad soon as part of a national prison investigation by his committee on Crime and Delinquency. A group of California Black legislators have just finished an investigation of O-Wing and will be issuing their report shortly.

DEMANDS OF SOLEDAD O-WING INMATES

To: R.K. Procunier, C.J. Fitzharris and Peterson

All has been previously articulated, ejaculated, illustrated, demonstrated, etc., wherefore we have absolutely nothing whatsoever further to convey. Hence we of O-Wing Max Row herein adamantly demand the following, to wit:

Stop all cruel and unusual punishment and harassment.

Stop all restricted diets and the compelling of convicts to sleep on steal slates or slabs with only a quilt or a two and a half inch thick mattress.

Remove all prejudice and sadistic gun tower guards and refrain from shooting above the knees.

Limit the duration of time being warehoused on max-row (maximum security) to six months then immediate release to a main line (main population)

Better grade and non-repetitious foods.

Twenty-four hour complete, effective and quick medical and psychiatric access for physical and psychological problems.

Better clothing such as but not limited to shoes, sweaters, etc., and not the present overalls.

Individual ear phones with a working three channel switch for Jazz and Rhythm and Blues, Hard Rock and Country and Western, and Chicano and Calypso music.

Personal musical instruments.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily regular visiting room visits and privileges and not the present 30 minutes in the captain office nor the shake down room.

Two hours yard (out-side) exercise daily and not the present 30 minutes inside exercise period and 23 1/2 hours immured in our cells. Further equip the yard with boxing gloves and ring, pool table and other sporting goods.

Raise the canteen draw to twenty dollars with total access to all goods, cosmetics, tobacco, (unreadable) etc.

Special library for max row including but not limited to world encyclopedias, medical encyclopedias, law encyclopedias and up to date magazines and newspapers and other books of our self desired choice.

Accredited criminal, civil, business and other law courses from La Salle and Blackstone correspondence courses.

Accredited all conceivable college courses.

Accredited I.C.S. (International Correspondence Schools) courses such as accounting, speed-reading and writing, computers, petroleum, building, drafting, plastics, art, electrical, air conditioning, automotive, engineering, (unreadable), machine shop, textiles, chemical, mathematics, traffic, civil engineering, mechanical, electronics and etc.

Language courses in English, Swahili, German and Spanish.

Cultural (unclear --? engagements?) with various professors, lawyers, psychologists (?), economics, political scientists and psychiatrists(???)

One standard and one electric razor.

Our own personal combs and brushes.

At this time we close for now but let it be fully understood by you that the Burning of July 7th, 1970 was only a preview to our future endeavors providing our above demands are not met.

Convicts of Max Row

(Signed by a Black prisoner, a Caucasian Prisoner and a Chicano prisoner as Spokesmen)

SUPPORT THE SOLEDAD BROTHERS

On January 13th a prison guard murdered three Black inmates and wounded two prisoners in the exercise yard of "O" Wing at Soledad State Prison, alleged to stop a scuffle. The families of the three dead prisoners, represented by Attorney John Hill of San Francisco, are suing the State of California and the prison administrations on the grounds that the shooting was unjustifiable murder.

At this hearing the State of California will move to dismiss the charges brought against it. Attorney Hill will also request permission to investigate the vile conditions at Soledad that caused the murder of three innocent Black men.

SUPPORT THE MEN OF THE "O" WING!
SUPPORT THE FAMILIES OF THE DEAD PRISONERS! COME TO THE HEARING!

July 24 at 9:30 A.M.
Judge Levin's Courtroom
Federal Building
450 Golden Gate Ave.
San Francisco

SOLEDAD BROTHERS DEFENSE COMMITTEE
298 MISSOURI ST.
SAN FRANCISCO

"CAPITALISM PLUS DOPE EQUALS GENOCIDE"



In one of the areas of the city that is heavily congested and most frequented by genocidal drug profiteers along with scores of dehumanized heroin addicts on the verge of self-destruction, in the heart of San Francisco's Black community---the Western Addition/Fillmore district, the Black Panther Party's Minster of Culture and Revolutionary Artist, Emory Douglas, went into the field amongst the plague-infested lumpen (dopefiend field niggers), exerting all available means at hand in a crucial effort to counter the racist propaganda of the capitalistic oppressor who used narcotics---among other things--to further weaken, divide and destroy both Black youth and adults of our community.

Comrade Emory Douglas intensified the struggle on a different level and took it to the streets this week as he personally distributed free copies of "Capitalism Plus Dope Equals Genocide" booklets (written by New York 21 Political Prisoner Michael "Cetewayo" Tabor, Black Panther Party) to the many unfortunate sisters and brothers on the block who are enslaved by those oppressive vices. Although the informative booklet is normally sold by the Black Panther Party and N.C.C.F. branches for twenty five cents, Emory felt that the "free distribution" was essential in this particular instance since it was an opportunity to introduce many dope users to its penetrating contents through the social practices of relating material to those who were "scuffling and hustling up another quater to make their money right for the purchase of some more dope."

The so-called acute problem in San Francisco jolted even the "regulars" off the block recently when the city's fascist police pigs arrested a 12-year old Black sister, a student at Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, for being under the influence of and possession of heroin. But it is a well known fact that the vast amount narcotic traffic in the Black community, along with other predatory vices of capitalism, thrive because of and under the direction of racist Mayor Alioto Mafioso Capone, his Honky Chief of Pigs, Alfred J. Nelder and his lackey clique of fascist police henchmen.

In the booklet "Capitalism Plus Dope Equals Genocide," Michael Tabor writes that "Much of the illegitimate profits amassed from the drug business is used to finance so-called legitimate businesses. These legitimate businesses that are controlled by the MAFIA are also used to facilitate their drug-smuggling activities." The same vicious cycle of goings -ons can and have been traced back to the decadent power structure of San Francisco through investigations by the Black Panther Party as far back as 1968 when Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party, confronted the foul, cringing baldheaded Alioto and exposed the swine's Mafia ties to the people.

Since the other day when the Minister of Culture, Emory Douglas distributed the free "Capitalism Plus Dope Equals Genocide" booklets, at least a third of the regular addicts that hang out around the area of Tree Pool Hall, near Eddy and Fillmore streets, have stopped by the San Francisco BPP office and Community Information Centers requesting additional information and literature, with many of them asking what they would be able to do now to contribute their bit to the struggle for liberation, for helping and teaching the youth of the community. How to avoid the pitfall of the narcotic deathtrap, and---quite surprizingly---for the address of the booklet's author, Michael "Cetewayo" Tabor, saying that they would like to write the strong brother because he related so strongly to what it is that is really going on as well as where they, the drug addicts, were at.

"Heroin addiction, the plague the scourge of the Black colonies of Babylon. The plague, whose spiritual, moral, psychological, physical, and social destructive powers greatly exceed that of any disease hitherto known to humanity. The plague, opium from Turkey, shipped to Marseilles, converted into morphine base, then processed into herion, smuggled into America, cut, diluted, then placed into the Black ghetto. The plague, poisonous, lethal, white powdery substance, sold by depraved, money-crazed beasts to Black youths who are desperately seeking to kick, a high, a means, anything that will help to make them oblivious to the squalor, to the abject poverty, disease and degradation that engulfs them in daily existence."

(A very descriptive paragraph quoted from "Capitalism Plus Dope Equals Genocide," by New York 21 Political Prisoner, Michael "Cetewayo" Tabor, Black Panther Party.)

"CHIP"

PANTHER POLITICAL PRISONER FACES GAS CHAMBER AT SAN QUENTIN

"Chip"--Romaine Fitzgerald, a practitioner, a liberation soldier, one of our political prisoners of war, today remains in the hands of the fascists in one of their Northern California concentration camps, San Quentin. Subjected to a four-day fascist trial, he now faces the ultimate fate of all revolutionaries. He is on what the pigs refer to as "death row". One who has not hesitated to give his all to the people, he is the first Panther to actually receive such a sentence. What has been done to him is what J. Edgar Hoover, Atty. General Mitchell and all of their running dogs hope to eventually do to every servant of the people in Babylon. He stands as an example of what the witch-hunters want to do to Lonnie McLucas, our Chairman Bobby Seale, New Haven 9, Lance Bell and the Soledad Brothers.

He stands before the people as one of the reasons that soon in Babylon, there must be no lights (or anything else for that matter) for days. He has been railroaded in a four-day fascist trial. The ruling class clique, backs pressed to the wall, are lashing out harder than ever, quickening the pace of their repession in order to faster implement their plans for mission -- Imperialism. Domestic--FASCISM. The fuse on their hot wire for the genocide (murder) of all Black people and particularly their liberation soldiers, is short and burning more swiftly by the moment. These racist fascist pigs, lying demagogic dogs, and greedy businessmen are in contempt of the people and justice must be meted out.

The time is "here, it's here"... for the courts of the people (the lumpen) to be convened (opened) in the university of the street. The only judges (the people) who have any right to say whether or not the man has the human right to live---must step boldly forth and render their decision with whatever tools of liberation are necessary.

We must not hesitate to put out their lights, to cut off the electricity that feeds this Babylonian monster's machinery for the "SALVATION, LIBERATION, AND FREEDOM OF ALL OUR PRISONERS OF WAR"!

FREE CHIP!
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Richmond Branch
Joan Kelley

A NOTE OF PREPARATION TO ALL PROGRESSIVE ARTIST IN RACIST AMERICA

THERE WILL BE REVOLUTIONARY ART CLASSES STARTING IN THE NEAR FUTURE, DIRECT BY THE MINISTER OF CULTURE OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, EMORY DOUGLAS. ALL REVOLUTIONARY ART CLASSES WILL BE DEALING WITH HOW TO PROJECT IN ART, A MEANS TO AN END TO THE MURDER AND MURDERING CONDITIONS THAT BLACK PEOPLE ARE SUBJECTED TO HERE IN RACIST AMERICA.

COMPLETE INFORMATION IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BLACK PANTHER COMMUNITY NEWS SERVICE.

DEATH TO THE PIGS!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

NOTE:

MISSING FROM THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY'S NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION ARE TWO COPIES OF THE FILM "REVOLUTIONARY ART", BY THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, EMORY DOUGLAS. IF ANYONE SHOULD SEE THESE FILMS WOULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY'S NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS LOCATED AT : 1048 PERALTA STREET, WEST OAKLAND, OR PHONE - 465-5047. ONE OF THE FILMS WAS MISPLACED AT BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL IN BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE !

DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS



MICHAEL "CETEWAYO" TABOR MUST BE SET FREE!



"The racist pig-police, the demagogic politicians and the avaricious big businessmen who control the politicians are delighted that Black youths have fallen victims to the plague. They are delighted for two reasons: one, it is economically profitable, and two, they realize that as long as they can keep our Black youths standing on the street corners "nodding" from a "shot" of heroin, they won't have to worry about us waging an effective struggle for liberation. As long as our young Black brothers and sisters are chasing the bag, as long as they are trying to cop a fix, the rule of our oppressors is secure and our hopes for freedom are dead. It is the youth who make the revolution and it is the youth who carry it out. Without our young, we will never be able to forge a revolutionary force."

from "CAPITALISM PLUS DOPE EQUALS GENOCIDE" by Michael "Cetewayo" Tabor (Political Prisoner, N.Y. 21)

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

TORTURE IN SAIGON

Torture by the Saigon police has been vividly illustrated during the recent crackdown on Vietnamese student dissent. On April 21, ten of the recently arrested young people were released.

Do Huu But lies in semi-shock in a laboratory at the College of Agriculture which has been converted into a dispensary for the ten released prisoners. His fingernails are blackened from having pins pushed underneath. He appears to be almost deaf. 'Soapy water was put into his ears and then his ears were beaten,' a student explained.

Miss Quo Huong, a teacher of philosophy at Doan Thi Diem high school in Can Tho, forces a tired smile when visitors come. Her knees are swollen three times their normal size and black-and-blue welts cover her tiny arms.

'They beat me with their police clubs,' she stated simply.

Even worse than the torture was the indignity of being completely undressed in front of several policemen who watched and drank whiskey while she was being beaten. At times Miss Que Huong's fiance, Nguyen Ngoc Phong, was brought into the room to watch her being tortured an attempt to get him to sign confession papers.

Luu Hoang Thao, Deputy Chairman of the Van Hanh University student association, was arrested on March 13. He is one of the most healthy of the ten young people released and one of the few in good enough physical condition to give an extended interview. He described his five weeks in jail:

'For the first three days, the police beat me continuously. They didn't ask me any questions or to sign anything. They just beat my knee caps and neck with their billy clubs. Then they beat me with chair legs. When a chair leg broke, they took another one. I was beaten until I was unconscious. When I regained consciousness, they beat me again. Finally, after three days, they asked me to sign a paper that they had already written.'



VIETNAMESE PEOPLE SUBJECTED TO SADISTICAL BEATINGS AND TORTURES.

'They read the paper, but they would not let me see it,' Thao said. 'I wouldn't sign it, so they beat me some more.'

Thao said that he does not know why he had been arrested nor could he see the government's objective in releasing him, just that 'they had no reason to arrest us in the first place.' Others claim that the government released the tortured students to serve as a warning to the other students who have been demonstrating in large numbers during the past few weeks over government repression. 'The same thing could happen to you' seems to be the government's message to the students.

The torture of Luu Hoang Thao continued day after day.

'They beat me from both sides,' said Thao, 'and when I bent down, they kneed me. At those times, blood often came out of my mouth.'

'But still I would not sign their papers,' he continued. 'Then they put pins under my fingernails. Then they attached electrodes to my ears, my tongue and my penis. Then they forced soapy water into my mouth, tramping on my stomach when it became bloated with water. Then they hung me from the ceiling and extinguished lighted cigarettes in my nipples and penis.'

'Finally they injected medicine into me and took my hand and signed a paper. Later they showed me the paper. It said that I had had liaison with the Communists.'

'We do not know about complications,' said Dr. Nguyen Dinh Mai who is attending the ten newly released people. When they regain their strength, we will take them to one of the large hospitals for X-rays and thorough medical examinations. Right now we are concerned about having them get over the effects of the torture and regain their strength from the period of malnutrition.'

The government claims that it did not torture or manhandle the students, but that they exhausted themselves to make themselves appear ill. The government has not commented on the presence of the black-and-blue welt, the swollen kneecaps, or the blackened fingernails.

Of particular concern to the students is that many others are still in jail. The condition of three of the students who were not released and who did not appear with the others in the April 20 Military Field Court trial because they were 'too ill' was described by the newspaper Tin Sang (Morning News) on April 11:

Nguyen Tan Tai: 'Electricity, anesthesia, soapy water and truncheons were used on him. Presently he lies unconscious with a weak pulse. He could die at any time. Tai was asked to sign a statement saying it was true the police had found weapons and explosives kept at his house, even though he was not at home (at the time of the search) and though the statement contained incorrect names of his father, mother, brothers and sisters.'

Duong Van Day: 'Soapy water was put in his ears; his ears were then beaten. He is now deaf in one ear, which also drains blood and puss. Nor can he hear clearly from the other ear. His two legs are paralyzed. He cannot stand or walk. Of the students most seriously beaten, all of whom are now confined to beds, he was the most severely beaten. Anesthesia was also used on him.'

Tran Khiem: 'He is in about the same condition as the other three most severely beaten. He has been sent to two hospitals. His two legs are paralyzed and his knees show little reflex. He is confined to bed. He has not signed anything.'

A government spokesman, Nguyen Ngoc Huyen, refused to comment on the accuracy of the article. But the paper was confiscated, the ninth time in less than a month, because the article was deemed 'harmful to national security.' 'The point of view was objectionable,' said Mr. Huyen.

Article 7 of the constitution of South Viet Nam specifically prohibits the use of torture, stating: 'No citizen can be tortured, threatened or forced to confess. A confession obtained by torture, threat or coercion will not be considered as valid evidence.'

Despite this, signed statements obtained by torture have been used extensively in the Military Field Courts (where political prisoners are tried). However several leading Vietnamese have come to the aid of the students. One of the first was Father Nguyen Huy Lich, a respected Dominican priest. Father Lich investigated stories of the torture and found substantiation from nurses and doctors who were being asked to treat the students during the day in preparation for another night of torture. On March 31, Father Lich and seven other priests called on the government to provide humane treatment to its prisoners. Others, such as former Foreign Minister Vu Van Mau, Vietnam's foremost legal authority, joined in the struggle against torture in the prisons.

On April 21, Leo Dorsey, a volunteer social worker with the Unitarian Universalist Committee in Viet Nam, went to the U.S. Embassy to request a private interview with American Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker for himself and a small group of American volunteers concerned with the fact that U.S. equipment is supporting the Saigon government's repression (for example, the tear gas grenades are made by the Federal Laboratories Inc. in Saltsburg, Pennsylvania and are a part of the U.S. assistance program to Viet Nam). Mr. Dorsey was told that the Ambassador could not meet with the group and that he should meet with Deputy Ambassador Burger. Then he was told by one of Ambassador Burger's staff members that the group could not meet Ambassador Burger either.

The reasons for the struggle of the students was described by Luu Hoang Thao: 'We love our country; we struggle for freedom and the right of life for Vietnamese. We struggle for the autonomy of the University. We struggle for the freedom of the press. We struggle against the war. Our sin is the sin of loving our country and loving our people.'

The Saigon government's repression continues. As the interview with Mr. Thao and Dr. Mai concluded, a student leader hurried in to announce: 'Hoang Nghia has been arrested. The police have taken him.' (Hoang Nghia is a cripple who has edited the student newspaper.)

'Why was he arrested?' one of the students asked.

'We don't know.'

DON LUCE

(Reprinted from, South Viet Nam, In Struggle, 4th year, No. 63, June 1, 1970)

STRUGGLE IS AWLAYS ACCOMPANIED BY DIFFICULTIES, BUT YOUR DIFFICULTIES ARE OUR COMMON DIFFICULTIES......FROM THE MORAL ASPECT, IF EVERYBODY UNDERSTANDS THAT OUR POLITICAL STRUGGLE WILL CERTAINLY BE VICTORIOUS BUT WILL BE A LONG AND HARD STRUGGLE, THEN THE TENDENCY TO BECOME IMPATIENT, PESSIMISTIC, AND TO SUCCUMB TO OTHER CARES WILL DISAPPEAR.... THE POLITICAL STRUGGLE WILL CERTAINLY BE VICTORIOUS, NATIONAL REUNIFICATION WILL CERTAINLY BE ACHIEVED.

excerpt from: Ho Chi Minh on Revolution - Letter To The Cadres From South Viet-Nam Regrouped In The North (June 19, 1956)

Huey would say, "a newspaper is the voice of a party, the voice the Panther must be heard throughout the land."



July 1967—Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton (right) and Chairman, Bobby Seale (left), reading an early edition of B.P.P. Newspaper at the home of Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information B.P.P.

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RULES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
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Every member of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY throughout this country of racist America must abide by these rules as functional members of this party. CENTRAL COMMITTEE members, CENTRAL STAFFS, and LOCAL STAFFS, including all captains subordinate to either national, state, and local leadership of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY will enforce these rules. Length of suspension or other disciplinary action necessary for violation of these rules will depend on national decisions by national, state or state area, and local committees and staffs where said rule or rules of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY WERE VIOLATED.

Every member of the party must know these verbatim by heart. And apply them daily. Each member must report any violation of these rules to their leadership or they are counter-revolutionary and are also subjected to suspension by the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

THE RULES ARE:

1. No party member can have narcotics or weed in his possession while doing party work.
2. Any party member found shooting narcotics will be expelled from this party.
3. No party member can be DRUNK while doing daily party work.
4. No party member will violate rules relating to office work, general meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, and meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY ANYWHERE.
5. No party member will USE, POINT, or FIRE a weapon of any kind unnecessarily or accidentally at anyone.
6. No party member can join any other army force other than the BLACK LIBERATION ARMY.
7. No party member can have a weapon in his possession while DRUNK or loaded off narcotics or weed.
8. No party member will commit any crimes against other party members or BLACK people at all, and cannot steal or take from the people, not even a needle or a piece of thread.
9. When arrested BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS will give only name, address, and will sign nothing. Legal first aid must be understood by all Party members.
10. The Ten Point Program and platform of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must be known and understood by each Party member.
11. Party Communications must be National and Local.
12. The 10-10-10-program should be known by all members and also understood by all members.
13. All Finance officers will operate under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Finance.
14. Each person will submit a report of daily work.
15. Each Sub-Section Leader Section Leader, Lieutenant, and Captain must submit Daily reports of work.
16. All Panthers must learn to operate and service weapons correctly.
17. All Leadership personnel who expel a member must submit this information to the Editor of the Newspaper, so that it will be published in the paper and will be known by all chapters and branches.
18. Political Education Classes are mandatory for general membership.
19. Only office personnel assigned to respective offices each day should be there. All others are to sell papers and do Political work out in the community, including Captains, Section Leaders, etc.
20. COMMUNICATIONS — all chapters must submit weekly reports in writing to the National Headquarters.
21. All Branches must implement First Aid and/or Medical Cadres.
22. All Chapters, Branches, and components of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must submit a monthly Financial Report to the Ministry of Finance, and also the Central Committee.
23. Everyone in a leadership position must read no less than two hours per day to keep abreast of the changing political situation.
24. No chapter or branch shall accept grants, poverty funds, money or any other aid from any government agency without contacting the National Headquarters.
25. All chapters must adhere to the policy and the ideology laid down by the CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.
26. All Branches must submit weekly reports in writing to their respective Chapters.

SLUMLORD LACKEY, RAY COUSTER FORCES TENANTS TO LIVE IN UNHEALTHY AND INDECENT HOUSING

On July 14, 1970, sister Javana and Masai visited the home of Mrs. Flossie Kembs at 105 19th Street. We sat and talked with her concerning the unfit conditions of her house. It seems that her landlord, a jive nigger by the name of Ray Couster, refuses to make the necessary repairs to make the house livable, for instance, the boiler has been broken for almost a full year, and when she requested that it be fixed because it was hazardous, he winked that he would not care if it blew up and burned down the house, because he still would get his money. The boiler also emits black soot which ruins the ceiling, walls and furniture, and also poses a health problem to the occupants. The ceiling has been leaking for a year or more in all rooms in her apartment, as a result of this leakage she has sustained damage to some of her personal property, and her landlord refuses to fix the ceiling. There is very bad electrical wiring in her apartment and the light and electricity she does have she had to get fixed out of her own pocket. There is no light at all in the hallway and the bathroom light is improvised. There is no hot water in the house and the shower does not function properly. The only way that the family members can take a bath is in the kitchen sink.

Mrs. Kembs' daughter had an exterminator come to fumigate the apartment and the landlord refused to pay his fee, strongly insisting that Mrs. Kembs pay for it. The floors are rotten and some places are especially dangerous to walk on. The skylight in Mrs. Kembs kitchen was broken accidently and snow and rain was pouring all over her kitchen, still that bloodsucking landlord refused to reach into his pocket and make repairs. She had to pay for a new skylight out of her own money, which is not much, because the department of welfare only gives her $100.00 every two weeks to live on and support her two grandchildren. She also had to fix a window that was broken, but before the window was fixed, she and her family had to suffer the elements of a cold winter. The mice and rats eat through the walls and the only way that she has been able to deal with this problem is to cement the holes, not being able to get any satisfaction from the landlord, inspite of all these contradictions, she pays her hundred dollars rent on time--and the landlord comes on time to collect it.

This landlord also runs the bar downstairs and the stove in his bar is leaking gas and posing a very dangerous situation to the tenants upstairs. Since he does not live there, he really does not care. This problem that I have cited, poses a definite threat to the physical, emotional and mental health of the family The soot from the boiler would congest in their throats and they would cough this up in a thick black substance in the morning. He was questioned by the fire department about the boiler, sometime after it had caused a fire and he stated that he had had it fixed. He now has added to his lies, a long list of broken promises and corrupt practices.

The conditions of Mrs. Kembs apartment is like thousands of Black homes throughout America, not fit to bring up a stable, well-balanced family. These living conditions not only effect people physically, but also mentally. This bootlicking landlord, Ray Couster does not care about the welfare of the people, he is only interested in his rent money. His method and practice is like the White slumlords — leads only to genocide and suicide. He has been programmed in the American way by joining ranks with the oppressor in exploiting his own people. Point No. 4 in the Ten Point Platform and Program, states: "We want decent housing fit for shelter of human beings. We believe that if the White landlords will not give decent housing to our Black community, then the housing and land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can be built and make decent housing for its people."

SEIZE THE LAND

Jamaica, New York
Javana and John Masai Dotson

TO THE PARENTS OF PRISONERS

The Black Panther Party in meeting the needs of the people, is trying to implement a Free Bussing Program so that you may be able to visit your loved ones being held in prisons throughout racist Babylon. If you would like to visit your loved ones, send your names and address in to the Chapter or Branch of our Party nearest you.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

October 1966
Black Panther Party
Platform and Program

What We Want
What We Believe



Huey P. Newton Minister of Defense
Black Panther Party

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. **That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.** Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. **But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.**



PETITION: FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF HUEY NEWTON

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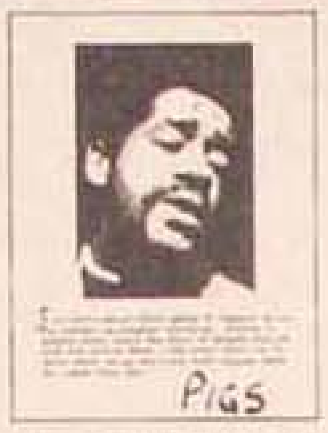
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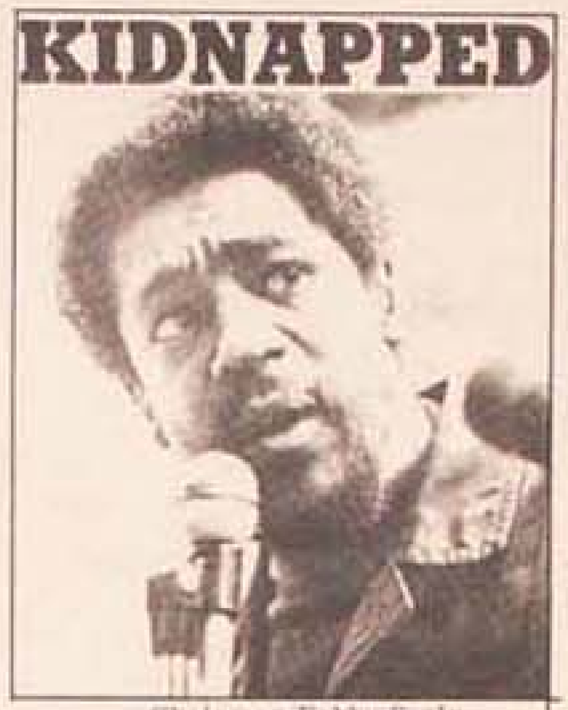
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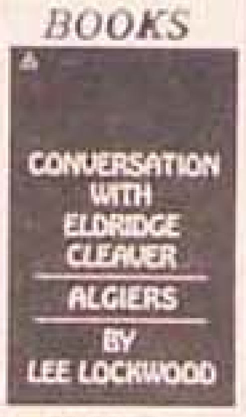


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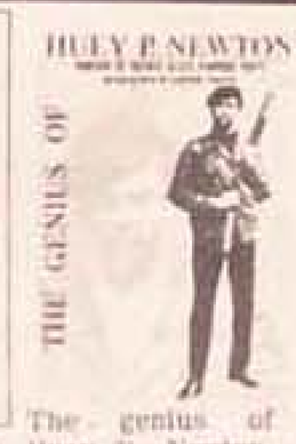
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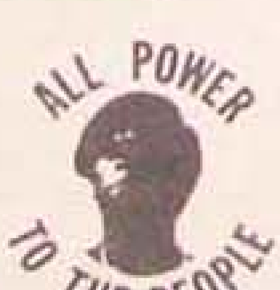


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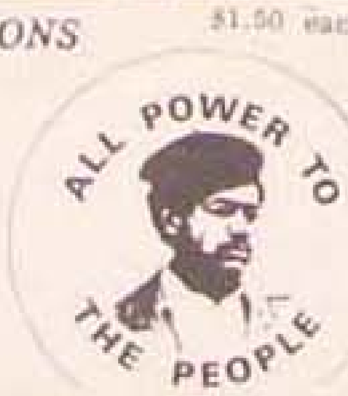
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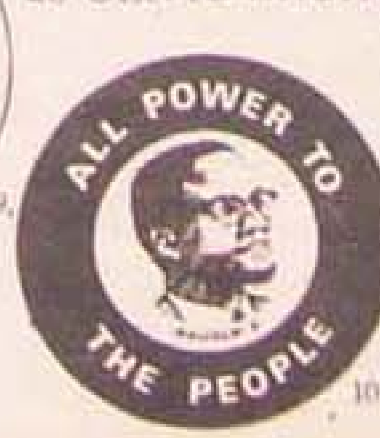
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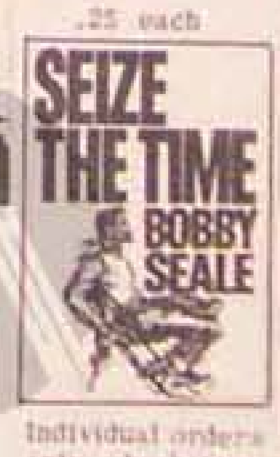
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